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RED DIVISION ROUTED NORTH OF TAEJU

Communists forced to flee from hill positions

U.S. DESTROYER SHELLS CHONGJIN

Tokyo, August 23.

American and South Korean troops forced a full Communist division to flee from hill positions today in a swinging blow to upset the planned six division drive on Taegu, according to front-line reports reaching here.

The Communist division fled down the main Kunwi-Taegu highway, blowing huge holes in the road to cover their retreat. The U.S. 27th "Wolf-hound" Regiment and South Koreans climbed steep hillsides to reach the route where more numerous Communists were preparing to stab down the Taegu road, the reports said.

HMS Amethyst returning to the Far East

Plymouth, August 23.
The British frigate Amethyst, which won fame for her dash for freedom down the Yangtze River last year, is on the first stage of her return journey to the Far East.

The brave little ship sailed from here yesterday for Malta, where her company will train for Far Eastern waters.—Associated Press.

Attlee to broadcast on defence

London, August 23.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, decided today to make two quick radio broadcasts to Britain about the nation's defence and the political battle over rearmament.

A partisan political broadcast was set for Saturday, September 2, to answer the Conservative Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, who puts his case for rearmament and the quick recall of Parliament to the people a week earlier in another broadcast.

In addition, the Prime Minister plans a fireside chat on the state of the armed services in which he is expected to announce pay boosts to attract more regulars and probably a lengthening of service for conscripts from the present 18 months to two years.

The date of this broadcast has not been set, but it is expected to come either before Parliament returns to work on September 13 or perhaps as a chatty explanation of Government decisions on defence to be unfolded on the first day of the emergency session.—Associated Press.

DUTCH RESPONSE TO RECRUITING FOR KOREA

The Hague, August 23.
Dutchmen have responded so well to volunteer recruiting for Korea—2,500 in 11 days—that the Government is considering the despatch of a full battalion, it was learned here today.

This would double their original offer—one company each of infantry and marines.—Reuter.

The weather

At 6000 GMT (1 p.m. HKT) a ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific Anticyclone to the Philippines. A depression covers Japan and the Sea of Japan. (Pressure remains relatively low over Central Indo-China and SE China. Today's forecast—light SW wind. Fair.)
Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum 80.1 deg. F.
Minimum 70.1 deg. F.
Rainfall 11.4 inches.
1949 total: 60.75 in. At present an average of 101.2 in. is expected.
Rainfall at:
Singapore 11.4 in.
Batavia 11.4 in.
Buenos Aires 11.4 in.
London 11.4 in.
New York 11.4 in.
Paris 11.4 in.
Rome 11.4 in.
Stockholm 11.4 in.
Sydney 11.4 in.
Toronto 11.4 in.
Washington 11.4 in.

Fighters blasted the ridges to help the sweating infantry in the uphill battle.

After their victory, the United Nations troops dug in to meet what U.S. officers expect to be the most powerful Northern assault of the eight-week war.

American forces drove the North Koreans into a bloody retreat today in the area North of Taegu, adds Associated Press.

After smashing a penetration of 1,000 communists 10 miles from that key American supply base, the Americans advanced half a mile this morning despite heavy Red resistance.

American planes attacked troop concentrations. Jets and Mustangs flew low over the hills and valleys, hit massed troops and destroyed a tank.

Three enemy divisions totalling probably 30,000 men and paced by tanks have been beating against the Allied defence line North of Taegu since Sunday.

In the other menacing sector on the South end of the front, defending Pusan, two attacks were beaten back during the night and a third at dawn today. The Reds were making an effort to recapture high ground on both sides of the city of Haman which has changed hands five times in three days of bitter fighting. Haman is 35 miles North West of Pusan.

The Reds have lost ten tanks in the fighting. Four were knocked out by big American Pershing tanks and artillery in a duel at 300 yards on Tuesday.

Red morale cracking

Reports poured in from all sectors that Red morale is cracking. Prisoners said they were hungry and short of supplies. Some were seen to be deserting.

Nevertheless, North Korean commanders drove them into scattering American machinegun and rifle fire poured down from defence positions on the high ground. And when they retreated, American artillery and mortars pounded them as long as they were in range.

The Red penetration behind the American 27th regiment and first South Korean division was made by infiltrating infantrymen under cover of darkness, a South Korean army spokesman said.

It was estimated as having been made by about 1,000 Red infantrymen. Larger forces were brought up to positions further North to exploit the expected

Yaks attack HMS Comus

Tokyo, August 23.
North Korean warplanes returned to action with their first bombing and strafing attacks against Allied naval vessels as American troops smashed with gains at a Red spearhead toward Taegu.

Two Yak fighters strafed and bombed the British destroyer HMS Comus yesterday and another two-plane attack hit at a South Korean naval vessel today.

AP Correspondent Jack MacBeth said the Fifth Air Force Joint Operation Centre reported the British destroyer was not damaged.—Associated Press.

break through. The Yanks and South Koreans hit the wedge this morning, overran the communists, and pursued them Northward. They then engaged the main North Korean force.

At first light today American air power was thrown against the Red concentrations in the central sector. Jets and Mustangs claimed another one in the battle area and they flew low over the hills and valleys shooting up troop concentrations.

South Korean marines, driving inland from points where they have made amphibious landings on the South coast, ran into strong Communist resistance yesterday and were hit by artillery and mortar fire, the Eighth Army said. They are operating on the left flank of the American 8th division.

A second communist offensive aimed directly at Pusan from the West was reported building up on that front.

A South Korean spokesman said the enemy has about two divisions in the Tongryong area and, despite South Korean Marine efforts to wipe them out, still comprise a threat to Masan, Chinhae and Pusan.

Clarence Rye, official spokesman of the Korean Government, said North Korean efforts to control Kolo-do, the large island South of Chinhae, were continuing.

Rye said the two Communist divisions were at Kogon, about 20 miles South West of Masan.

A Navy spokesman confirmed the statement that daily attacks by North Korean elements are occurring in the Tongryong area.

Bombardment of Chongjin

An American destroyer carried out a "highly successful" bombardment of Chongjin, an important North Korean, East coast, industrial centre, on Saturday, a Far East Naval summary said today.

Chongjin is only 60 miles from Russian territory. It was hit with 300 tons of bombs by Superforts on Saturday and the 324th reactivated the city yesterday, dropping more than 600 tons.

The delayed report of the destroyer's night bombardment said the ship started firing at 10 p.m. and continued until 1 a.m. when the former Mitsubishi ironworks, railway yards, harbours, installations, warehouses and radio stations were hit.

The town was hit by the destroyer's 5-inch guns and 16-inch main battery. The ship fired 100 rounds of 16-inch shells and 1,000 rounds of 5-inch shells.

Policewomen meet



Pictured here at Scotland Yard are Mary Voon (right) 21, the only woman Police Inspector in Malaya, and Sergeant policewoman E. Layman. Mary is in London to study British police methods.—(A. P. Photo.)

Troops expected to leave for Korea tomorrow

More than 1,500 infantrymen from the Hong Kong garrison are tentatively due to leave for the Korean war front at midnight tomorrow, according to unofficial but reliable sources.

They are reported to be leaving in the British aircraft carrier, HMS Unicorn, and the cruiser, HMS Ceylon, which are now in the Harbour. An Army spokesman refused to comment on the report.

This morning, the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, will make a brief inspection tour of the Korea-bound troops in the New Territories.

Accompanying the group to the New Territories will be the Republic of Korea's Consul to Hong Kong, Mr. Lee Jung-bang.

Mr. MacDonald, Gen. Harding, in Hong Kong

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General for South-East Asia, and Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, arrived from Singapore in a BOAC plane yesterday.

Mr. R.R. Todd, the Acting Colonial Secretary returned here from Singapore in the same aircraft.

The new arrivals were met at Kai Tak by Lieutenant-General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C, Hong Kong; Mr. C.B. Burgess, Deputy Colonial Secretary; Mr. A.J.R. Moss, Director of Civil Aviation; Major-General G.C. Egan, GOC 40th Division, and many others.

It is said that General Harding is here to attend conferences in connection with the troop movements to Korea.

A fleet message from Singapore adds that no reason was given for Mr. MacDonald's trip, which followed Tuesday's conference of Mr. MacDonald with Governors and defence officers of all British territories in South-East Asia.

The conference was held under guard at Mr. MacDonald's private residence and was called to review current international and local affairs, and the interlocking defence plans.

RAID BY BRITISH COMMANDOS

Tokyo, August 23.
British Commandos raided the island of Paitan, 100 miles off the coast of Japan, yesterday, destroying the radio station and other facilities. The raid was part of a series of operations aimed at disrupting Japanese communications and supply lines.

DARING ROBBERY OF BANK MESSENGERS

Three daring, armed robbers—one in Police uniform—stopped a private car and robbed the occupants of some HK\$300,000 yesterday. The robbery took place in one of the busiest sections of the Western part of the city, near the junction of Eastern Street. The robbers then escaped on foot.

Up to a late hour last night, none of the robbers had been arrested, though the Police immediately throw out an extensive dragnet throughout the Colony.

At 12 noon yesterday three Chinese bank messengers had just drawn the money from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and were returning to their own bank in a private car when they were stopped

by a Chinese in Police uniform.

He told the occupants that he was from the bank and that there was something wrong in their withdrawal and that they would have to return to the bank.

He then stepped into the car along with two other Chinese dressed in civilian clothes. He introduced these two as "plain clothes detectives."

Once inside the car, the three men told the driver to take them to the Western Police Station. While the car was on the way, the three men drew their revolvers and threatened to kill the driver unless he took them to Eastern Street near Bonham Strand.

They then chained together the two messengers in the rear of the car. Arriving at their destination, the robbers chained the driver to the steering wheel and made off with the money. In the meantime the driver managed to free himself and reported to the Police.

Mr. Walsh told a Convention of Post Office Clerks here: "I can tell you officially that the thinking of Washington has changed. The enemy has pushed the United Nations as far as it is going to go."

He said the United States "has at least 250 atomic bombs and a hundred ways of reaching the USSR. And I can say that if the enemy's brutal conduct continues, we shall use the atom bomb and strike at its heart. And it won't be just a one-bomb attack either."

Mr. Walsh added: "The day is fast approaching when an American will deliver Russia with atom bombs. He said he did not believe Russia has the bomb yet. 'If they did,' he said, 'we can be certain we would be in World War III right now.'"

"Russia expects to wear us out with little wars all over the world... to stretch Korea five, 10 or 20 years," he said. "But we are not going to continue fighting secondary nations."—United Press.

Liberty ship under tow to Shanghai

The 10,000-ton Liberty ship Antelope is on her way from Hong Kong to Shanghai under the tow of the British tug Caroline Moller which sailed yesterday morning.

The Antelope, owned by a Chinese shipping company in Hong Kong, has been lying idle in the harbour for more than a year. It was learned that this ship was flying no flag when she was towed out of Hong Kong harbour.

Three ships arrived here yesterday from China's coastal ports. The B and S steamer Huban returned here from Tientsin via Tientsin with 41 European passengers and 1,400 tons of general cargo. Another B and S ship, the Hongyang, was back in Hong Kong yesterday from Swatow.

The British-registered Cheung Hong of the Hing Company carried back 103 passengers from Chuenchow, Fukien. All the voyages were uneventful.

Westerling's children held in Jakarta

Singapore, August 23.
Mrs. Westerling arrived in Singapore from Jakarta this morning and one hour later explained for Holland to join her husband, "Turk" Westerling, former Dutch Army commander who led an abortive revolt in Indonesia several months ago.

He was deported from Singapore yesterday and is now on route to London.

Mrs. Westerling was not accompanied by her three children, who remained in Jakarta. She said her husband was not allowed to take them but was allowed to see them.

Mrs. Westerling is travelling via Singapore to London. She will be seen by the Holland-Associated Press.

Bren gun stolen from HK Regiment

While a company of men of the Hong Kong Regiment were carrying out exercises at Pakiling, New Territories, yesterday, one of their Bren guns was stolen.

The Bren gun, a spare left behind in a vehicle, was stolen while the guard was occupied.

A man was later seen in the distance running away.

ss. Jeep Hee strikes mine near S'hai

In the second mining incident within a week, the British-registered coaster Jeep Hee hit a mine shortly after midnight yesterday while she was entering the Yangtze en route to Shanghai from Hong Kong. It was reported yesterday.

Jebsen Shipping Company, the owners, neither confirmed nor denied the report when approached by the "China Mail" yesterday. An official of the Company said, however, that the Company were expecting a reply from their agents in Shanghai on the reported incident.

According to information reaching here late yesterday, the Jeep Hee hit a mine at 12.30 a.m. yesterday, Shanghai Time, near the place where the ss. Tainan struck a mine last Thursday.

The Jeep Hee was slowly sinking afterwards, the report said. The report did not say whether there were any casualties.

The Jeep Hee sailed from Hong Kong last Friday morning after the news that the Tainan had struck a mine at the mouth of the Yangtze on the previous day had reached here.

She carried a few hundred tons of general cargo on board but no passengers. Captain J.P. Haworth is the master of the ship. The Jeep Hee's last voyage to Shanghai, about two weeks ago, was uneventful.

DESERTION OF RED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

Taipei, August 23.
Pro-Nationalist reports alleged that 78 Communist Air Force personnel have deserted their posts at Canton. Most of them it added, had formerly served the Nationalists.

As a result of these desertions about 120 other Communist Air Force personnel had been transferred from Canton and all remaining pilots and ground crews there were under strict supervision.—Reuter.

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KMT release British ship after 24-hour detention

Shark caught at Stanley

A shark weighing more than 200 pounds was caught at Stanley yesterday by a fisherman of the Hong Kee Junk.

It was caught in a net put out during a routine fishing excursion. The shark was cut and sold in the market.

Two Chinese gaoled on arms charge

Two men, Pang Pat-lun and Yeung Chun-yung, were each sentenced to seven years' hard labour by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for possession of arms and ammunition.

Yeung was also given 12 strokes of the cane. Pang got off because he was certified medically unfit for caning.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, told the Court that the Police raided an unnumbered hut near Kowloon Tong Village on May 15, on information received, and 14 men, including the accused were taken into custody.

As a result of investigations following the arrest of one of the arrested men, not the accused, led a police party under Sub-Inspector Kell on May 22 to a spot on a hillside near the hut and there they dug up a tin containing a fully-loaded Japanese-type hand grenade. Underneath the tin, wrapped up in a paper parcel, was a revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition.

The police party returned to Shumshuipo Station and the accused were informed. Statements were made by them, following which they were charged, and they made another statement.

The first accused had already pleaded guilty on Monday. An all-male jury returned a verdict of guilty against the second accused who was not legally represented.

Engineer on driving charges

The case against Edward John Brown, aged 25, engineer, of 14 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, on two charges of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and careless driving, was heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have driven his car No. 1850 carelessly while under the influence of liquor on the night of July 2 in Waterloo Road, near Pitt Street where he was alleged to have smashed on to a wall, wall seriously injuring himself.

Defendant, who is on \$500 bail is represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel, while Sub-Inspector G. F. Watt, of the Traffic Department, is prosecuting.

Dr. K. T. Cheng, of the Kowloon Hospital, giving evidence said that when defendant was admitted to the hospital he found him to be under the influence of liquor.

In his cross-examination of Dr. Cheng, Mr. Nigel suggested that his client was suffering from reux amnesia at the time of the accident.

Inspector Watt said that when he visited the scene of the accident at 11 p.m. on July 2, he found the front part of defendant's car badly smashed with the instrument board pushed in and the lower part of the steering wheel bent inward. He was informed that the driver of the car had been taken to the hospital.

Later he saw defendant at the Yau Ma Tei Police Station sitting on a chair and that he was smelling strongly of liquor. Inspector Watt said that defendant, who is an acquaintance of his, recognised him and asked him what had happened.

Brown then began to rub his stomach and agreed to witness's suggestion to return to the hospital. At the hospital defendant was told that he would have to go to the prisoners' ward. He did not agree to this and was brought back to the station where he was charged and released on bail.

Hearing was adjourned until October 3.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices quoted at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

	First quality	Average
Yellow Croaker	1.70	1.60
Red Croaker	1.10	1.00
Blue Fish	1.20	1.10
Sea Bream	1.30	1.20
Shrimp	1.40	1.30
Crab	1.50	1.40
Clam	1.60	1.50
Scallop	1.70	1.60
Octopus	1.80	1.70
Squid	1.90	1.80
Sea Cucumber	2.00	1.90
Sea Urchin	2.10	2.00
Sea Anemone	2.20	2.10
Sea Slug	2.30	2.20
Sea Star	2.40	2.30
Sea Echinoderm	2.50	2.40
Sea Anemone	2.60	2.50
Sea Slug	2.70	2.60
Sea Star	2.80	2.70
Sea Echinoderm	2.90	2.80
Sea Anemone	3.00	2.90
Sea Slug	3.10	3.00
Sea Star	3.20	3.10
Sea Echinoderm	3.30	3.20
Sea Anemone	3.40	3.30
Sea Slug	3.50	3.40
Sea Star	3.60	3.50
Sea Echinoderm	3.70	3.60
Sea Anemone	3.80	3.70
Sea Slug	3.90	3.80
Sea Star	4.00	3.90
Sea Echinoderm	4.10	4.00
Sea Anemone	4.20	4.10
Sea Slug	4.30	4.20
Sea Star	4.40	4.30
Sea Echinoderm	4.50	4.40
Sea Anemone	4.60	4.50
Sea Slug	4.70	4.60
Sea Star	4.80	4.70
Sea Echinoderm	4.90	4.80
Sea Anemone	5.00	4.90
Sea Slug	5.10	5.00
Sea Star	5.20	5.10
Sea Echinoderm	5.30	5.20
Sea Anemone	5.40	5.30
Sea Slug	5.50	5.40
Sea Star	5.60	5.50
Sea Echinoderm	5.70	5.60
Sea Anemone	5.80	5.70
Sea Slug	5.90	5.80
Sea Star	6.00	5.90
Sea Echinoderm	6.10	6.00
Sea Anemone	6.20	6.10
Sea Slug	6.30	6.20
Sea Star	6.40	6.30
Sea Echinoderm	6.50	6.40
Sea Anemone	6.60	6.50
Sea Slug	6.70	6.60
Sea Star	6.80	6.70
Sea Echinoderm	6.90	6.80
Sea Anemone	7.00	6.90
Sea Slug	7.10	7.00
Sea Star	7.20	7.10
Sea Echinoderm	7.30	7.20
Sea Anemone	7.40	7.30
Sea Slug	7.50	7.40
Sea Star	7.60	7.50
Sea Echinoderm	7.70	7.60
Sea Anemone	7.80	7.70
Sea Slug	7.90	7.80
Sea Star	8.00	7.90
Sea Echinoderm	8.10	8.00
Sea Anemone	8.20	8.10
Sea Slug	8.30	8.20
Sea Star	8.40	8.30
Sea Echinoderm	8.50	8.40
Sea Anemone	8.60	8.50
Sea Slug	8.70	8.60
Sea Star	8.80	8.70
Sea Echinoderm	8.90	8.80
Sea Anemone	9.00	8.90
Sea Slug	9.10	9.00
Sea Star	9.20	9.10
Sea Echinoderm	9.30	9.20
Sea Anemone	9.40	9.30
Sea Slug	9.50	9.40
Sea Star	9.60	9.50
Sea Echinoderm	9.70	9.60
Sea Anemone	9.80	9.70
Sea Slug	9.90	9.80
Sea Star	10.00	9.90

The British-registered coaster *Torino*, which was intercepted and seized for nearly 24 hours by a Nationalist warship in the Formosa Strait on Monday, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong today, it was learned yesterday.

Both Wheelock Marden Company and Holly Steamship Company, owners and charterers of the ship respectively, stated yesterday that the 600-ton ship was intercepted and seized by a Nationalist warship on Monday night.

A brief message received from the ship's master yesterday informed these companies that she was released on Tuesday afternoon and was proceeding towards Hong Kong. The message further added that the cargo on board the vessel was intact.

An official of Wheelock Marden Company, when approached by the "China Mail" yesterday, said that they had no information as to whether the ship had been shelled.

The *Torino* left Hong Kong late last week. Her destination was reported to be Amoy, a port into which she had called many times previously. She was fired on and struck with machine-gun bullets by Nationalist warships near Amoy in mid-July.

Warning shots

Naval quarters in Talpo yesterday admitted that the Nationalist Navy on Monday prevented the *Torino* from reaching Amoy with cargo from Hong Kong, adds an Associated Press report.

The *Torino*, they declared, ignored signals to halt as she was approaching Amoy and instead tried to escape Southward.

Warning shots were fired. None struck the ship, which suffered neither damage nor casualties.

The *Torino* was brought to halt near Tungshan Island, between Amoy and Swatow, and a naval party was sent aboard.

On instructions from Naval Headquarters in Taiwan, the vessel was released and turned back to Hong Kong, the Associated Press report concludes.

mv. Swallow

The Panamanian motor-vessel *Swallow*, which was seized by a Nationalist warship on January 17 as she was approaching Amoy from Hong Kong, is expected to return here late in the week.

Colon Shipping Company here, agents for the vessel, stated yesterday that the latest message they received from Mr. W. D. Gordon, master, reported the ship had been released by the Nationalist naval authorities on August 18. The Company had no information as to whether she had been cleared by the Nationalist Ministry of Communications for her departure for Hong Kong.

The Company further stated that technical difficulties, including the absence of crew members on board the ship, might also delay the departure of the vessel for Hong Kong. Captain Gordon and three seamen working in the engine room are the only personnel at present on board the vessel, an official of the Company added. Other European officers and Chinese crew members returned to Hong Kong in May, he said.

The *Swallow*, a 500-ton coaster was escorted to Taiwan after being seized by Nationalist warships near Amoy. She was known to have been used by the Nationalists as a transport between Taiwan and Kishan Island before she was released. The release of the ship has been the result of repeated protests lodged by Mr. M. Gullien, Panamanian Minister in Taipei, with the Nationalist Government, it was learned.

YOUTH SENTENCED

Sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed on Hui Ping-chi, aged 19, by Mr. Witter at Kowloon yesterday on two charges of being a suspected person found following and for in unlawful possession of an unlicensed gun.

According to Inspector Orem defendant on Monday night was found looking into the cars at the car park in Salisbury Road. When arrested he was found to have three empty tickets in his pocket, one of the pawn tickets relating to an umbrella which he had pawned for \$5.

The police are holding the umbrella for its rightful owner.

Dr. F. Bunje to speak on Euthanasia

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, who candidly confessed a few months ago to the killing of an incurable cancer patient, was acquitted by a United States Jury of the charge of murder.

The French National Council of Physicians soundly and unanimously condemned Dr. Sander's action when his President Professor Fortes declared tersely, "Euthanasia—or so-called 'Mercy Killing'—is a pact with Hell."

Professor Andre Lemaire added, "The idea of an incurable disease is today inadmissible. The inability of doctors is not sufficiently established to give them the right of life or death," was the opinion of Professor Henri Mondor.

In the light of these statements, the monthly luncheon of the Yau Pei Students' Association on Saturday in the Jacobson Rooms of the Hong Kong Hotel will bring a speaker and a topic of more than ordinary interest.

Dr. F. Bunje will be the guest of honour on this occasion, and his subject is "Euthanasia" or "Mercy Killing."

mv. ANKING

A 6,000-ton new motor-vessel for Butterfield and Swire, the *Anking*, is expected to arrive here today from the United Kingdom on her maiden voyage to the Far East.

She will ply regularly between Hong Kong and Singapore, it was learned.

Reminders

Today

NAAFI Club, Snooker Tournament, 7 p.m.; dancing class, 7.30 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, chess competitions, 7 p.m.

HK Women's International Club, whist drive, for Forces, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Peter Tsang's one-man exhibition of photographs, at Photographic Society of Hong Kong, 214 A, Prince's Bldg, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Concert of Recorded Music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club closed meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

NAAFI Club, dance, 8 to 11 p.m.

Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

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SATURDAY

NAAFI Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Wah Yau Post Students Association, talk on "Mercy Killing" by Dr. F. Bunje, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A., "Round the World" by Jonathan Sly, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

THE "BRAINS" SURPLUS IN HONG KONG

There is at the present time a surplus of "brains" in Hong Kong which is begging to be used. It represents the type of knowledge, experience and skill without which civilisation as we know it cannot survive, says USIS.

A survey by the American University Club of Hong Kong reveals that there are now hundreds of men and women, ranging in age up to 18 years, all college or university graduates, some holding as many as four degrees, seeking employment.

Most of them are widely experienced in the various professions of men and women, such as civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, hydraulic, sanitary, mining, railway, aeronautic and power plant engineering, business and industrial executives, economic and banking experts, lawyers, judges, journalists and scholars. There are enough educators to staff several universities with professors and instructors.

The American University Club of Hong Kong has a list of these people, who are qualified to make a real contribution to the community, institutions and firms desiring the services of college-trained and experienced men and women are invited to communicate with the American University Club, Employment Service, Room 104, Edinburgh House, Queen's Road Central.

Funeral

Mr. Norah Stutchbury

More than 100 persons attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Norah Evelyn Stutchbury at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon and ceremonies at Colonial Cemetery after the service.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Hong Kong.

The Right Reverend Bishop R. O. Hall, conducted the service, assisted by the Reverend J. E. Sandbach.

Mr. D. J. Fraser was the organist.

Stutchbury was the victim of Malayan terrorists who abducted her on August 13 in a terrorist ambush. Her body was found on August 18 near Pahang, Malaya.

A special plane brought her remains to Hong Kong from Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Her husband, Mr. A. D. Stutchbury, British District Officer at Bantong was present at the service.

Mrs. Stutchbury had lived in Hong Kong for many years.

Prosecution closes case against bribery suspects

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday in the case in which an American and four Chinese are charged with offering a bribe to Mr. Thomas Clunie, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Traffic Department.

The defendants are Ng Joo-ping, aged 40, travelling trader; Charles Joseph Murphy, aged 34, unemployed American; Ngai Wan-man, aged 28, unemployed; Thomas Cheng, aged 37, master of the Hapkow Store; and Tsang Tat-man, aged 40, partner and supervisor of the Yat Yuet Electric Bulb Workshop.

TERONG RUBBER ESTATES

A disappointing year, with poor results was reported at the annual general meeting of the Terong Rubber Estates, Limited, yesterday.

The company sustained a net loss of HK\$95,703. Low output caused by very low yield of trees, labour shortage, and bad weather were the causes.

Mr. W. A. Welch, Chairman, said that costs are high and there is no chance of reducing these until such time as some of the replantings come into bearing. It is, therefore, vitally necessary to press on with replanting.

There are at present 433 acres of immature rubber on the estate, and another 50 acres are in the course of being replanted. The upkeep of these areas has caused great difficulty, and it has not been easy to eradicate the various noxious growths which came up immediately the areas were replanted and the old trees began to die and let in the sunlight.

The original intention was to replant 424 acres during the coming year, but owing to the heavy upkeep programme in the present year, it has now been decided to reduce this replanting to 214 acres. The estate will not be an economic unit until it possesses at least 1,600 acres of replanted rubber.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. A. Welch (Chairman), Mr. H. Kadoorie (Director), Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the Secretaries and General Managers), J. A. Wattle and Co., Ltd., and Shareholders representing 1,910,212 shares.

Rowell to attend S'pore conference

Mr. T. R. Rowell, OBE, Director of Education, will sail on the *Es. Talara* tomorrow for Singapore to attend the annual conference of Directors of Education.

This meeting will be attended by Directors of Education for Borneo, Sarawak, Singapore, Malaya and Hong Kong. The conference will also be attended by Sir Christopher Cox, KCMG, the Secretary of State's Chief Educational Adviser in London.

Mr. Rowell will return to Hong Kong on September 6, accompanied by Sir C. Cox, who will spend some three weeks in the Colony.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor will act in Mr. Rowell's absence.

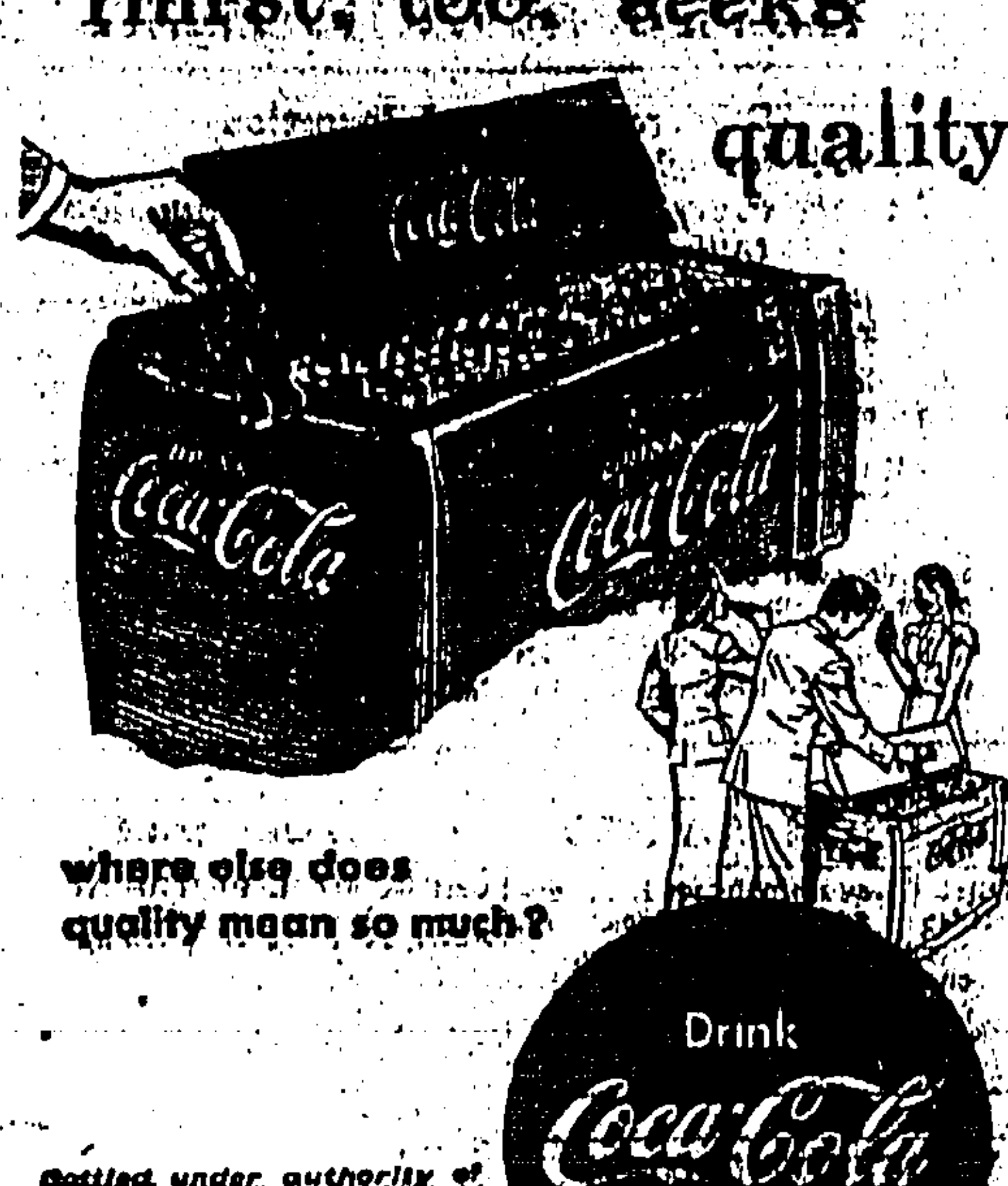
ROBBER SUSPECTS COMMITTED

Three former Water Works Department coolies on five counts of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, were committed to stand trial by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Charles Yee Yui, Chan Wah-ming and Chan Yung were all charged with robbing the occupants of an unnumbered bus of Castle Road of \$5,000 in cash and two gold rings on July 17, while the last two defendants were additionally charged with robbing *Pan Yue*, proprietor of a weaving factory of \$85, a watch, and jewellery in Old Tai Po Road on July 7.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie is in charge of the prosecution's case.

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POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 5,
1950, at 10.10 p.m. at junction
of Argyle Street and
Prince Edward Road, a Chinese
male, Lui Ping Mui, age
21 years, riding a bicycle was
knocked down by bus No.
4683 and received fatal in-
juries.

Any persons witnessing the
accident, or who can give in-
formation regarding the acci-
dent are asked to communicate
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,
Telephone Numbers 50735,
58629 and 59114, or with any
other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

On Friday, August 11, 1950,
at 2.20 p.m. at Castle Peak
Road near Ping Shan Land
Office 3 Chinese Females,
namely Li Lai Chun, 15
years, Lau Chi Kam, age 18
years and Lau Ting Fong, age
22 years were knocked down
by military lorry No. A 12595
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the
accident, or who can give in-
formation regarding the acci-
dent are asked to communicate
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,
Telephone Numbers 50735,
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other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

August 18, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, August 12,
1950, at 5.55 p.m. at Prince
Edward Road near entrance
of Prince Hotel, a Chinese
male, Chan Sing, age 40 years,
fell off from lorry No. 6294
and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the
accident, or who can give in-
formation regarding the acci-
dent are asked to communicate
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,
Telephone Numbers 50735,
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other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF
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August 18, 1950.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
NO. 33 OF 1950

HONG KONG WATERS
The following Notice to
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No. 33 of 1946.

Authority—Marine Depart-
ment, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, August 22, 1950.

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Government Godown (Sal Yuen Godown) (Tel. 31179)

August 24, 1950.

U.S. medal for
Australian
squadron CO

Tokyo, August 23.
Wing Commander L. T.
Spence, commanding officer of
the Australian Mustang
squadron in Japan, was de-
corated with the American
Legion of Merit by Lieuten-
ant-General George E. Strate-
meyer, Commanding General
of the U.S. Far East Air Force,
only a few minutes after he
had returned from flight over
Korea yesterday.

General Stratemeyer met Wing
Commander Spence at the
squadron's Japanese base as he
stepped from his aircraft on re-
turning from a day's bombing and
strafing of enemy positions.

The citation read by General
Stratemeyer spoke of Wing Com-
mander Spence's outstanding
qualities as leader of the squadron
of the Royal Australian Air Force
which has done an excellent job
in their attacking role.
General Stratemeyer said he
was proud of their achievements.
—United Press.

APOLOGY.

We, the undersigned JUDY
LYM and RENEE LYM of No.
170 Kiukiang Street, second
floor, Kowloon, admit having
made allegations that MRS.
TERRY J. OSTERMAN had
stolen our mother's Diamond
Ring. Qwing to misapprehen-
sion we now fully admit that
such allegations were without
foundation and unreservedly
withdraw the same. In view
of our past friendship with
Mrs. Osterman, we desire to
apologise publicly in this man-
ner to her for any unpleasant-
ness or inconvenience which
may have been caused to her
and in particular for the in-
cident at Kai Tak Airfield on
Saturday, July 29, 1950, when
her departure for the U.S.A.
was delayed.

RENEE M. LYM.

JUDY M. LYM.

August 23 1950.

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT
OF HONG KONG

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

REMINDER

All registered nurses who
are not in Government service
are reminded that their names
will be excluded from the
nurses register if the reten-
tion fee of \$2 is not paid be-
fore the end of September,
1950.

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical &
Health Services.

Hong Kong, August 22, 1950.

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KMT charges
of Soviet
aggression

Taipei, August 23.
The National Cabinet has
named a powerful delegation
to present long-standing
charges of Soviet aggression
against China at the United
Nations General Assembly in
September.

This alleged aggression will be
depicted as a violation of both
the UN Charter and the Sino-
Soviet Treaty of August, 1945.

The delegation consisting of
five members, will be headed by
the 46-year-old Harvard gradu-
ate and Cambridge educated Foreign
Minister, Mr. George Yeh.

It will include a native Tai-
wanese—the first ever to re-
present China at an interna-
tional conference. He is Huang
Chao Chin, Speaker of the
Taiwan People's Political
Council.

The other three members of
the delegation will be Dr. T.F.
Tsing, Nationalist China's repre-
sentative on the Security Coun-
cil; Dr. P.C. Chang, representa-
tive on the Economic and Social
Council; and Dr. Liu Shih-shan,
representative on the Trusteeship
Council.

The Cabinet also named the
Finance Minister, Mr. C.K. Yeh,
to represent Nationalist China at
Paris in September.

It further appointed Yuan
Shou-chien, Political Vice Minis-
ter of Defence, to be acting
Minister of Defence. General Yu
Ta-wel, who was named Minis-
ter of Defence when Premier
Chen Cheng formed his Cabinet
in March this year, has never
taken up the post. Yu is still in
the United States. — Associated
Press.

Court
Brevities

Ball of \$1,000 was allowed Mr.
Das, Indian watchman, on a
charge of assault by Mr. R. W.
S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.
Das is jointly charged with
two other Indians, Firdos Khan,
watchman supplier, and Fattah
Ali Sha, watchman, with assault-
ing Leung Hon and Lau Kai-
wing on board the tug Yau Lee
on August 4.

When they were first charged
before the court, Das was not
allowed bail as the complainants
were in hospital while the others
were released on \$1,000 bail
each.

Hearing of the case is provision-
ally fixed for September 1.
Inspector March is in charge of
the case.

PURGE OF FILMS
IN RED CHINA

San Francisco, August 22.
Communist China is to ban
film productions of the "cheap,
sensational Hollywood type" but
it will "warmly welcome" what
Peking Radio tonight described as
"progressive pictures" from
abroad.

The Radio said that the Minis-
try of Cultural Affairs in the
Chinese capital had promulgated
film regulations which would
stimulate the development of
China's motion picture industry
and convert film production into
a powerful medium for educat-
ing the people.

Government assistance would
be rendered to China's privately-
owned film studios whose output
had been rising steadily during
the past few months.

It was expected that as a re-
sult of the new trend the educa-
tional value and ideological level
of Chinese films would be great-
ly raised, the Radio said. — Reuters.

Red colonel
surrenders

Korea, Waterfront,
August 22.

A 27-year-old commander
of a North Korean artillery re-
giment walked up to South
Korean lines with a white flag
and surrendered.

He is the highest ranked enemy
in Allied hands.

The Communist Lieutenant
Colonel said, "I don't want to see
all Korea run the way the Com-
munist now run North Korea. I
don't like the way they treat
human beings."

He crossed the lines alone near
Tabu, 11 miles North of Taegu.

Neatly clad in black boots and
khaki uniform with Red piping
and a field cap bearing a red star,
the officer was a polite, cheerful
and obliging prisoner.

He pinpointed the position of
his 22 artillery pieces in an ap-
proach. — Associated Press.

Sino-British
Orchestra

The Sino-British Orchestra
will hold its first rehearsal this
season at 6 p.m. on September
6 in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Vacancies for players exist in
all sections of the Orchestra, and
players of stringed, wood-wind
or brass instruments are cordially
invited to join the Orchestra for
the coming season. It was stated
yesterday.

The Orchestral Committee, it
was added, has every confidence
that all those players who have
given their services in past years
will continue to give their sup-
port to this Symphony Orchestra
which has contributed, and will
contribute, to the cultural life of
the people of Hong Kong.

It is felt, however, that there
are in Hong Kong many players
of all nationalities who believe
that they are either not proficient
enough, or too shy, to partici-
pate themselves with this organi-
zation. That is to be regretted;
and it is hoped that, on September
6, the musical community of
Hong Kong will rally together at
this first rehearsal to find out
for themselves how far they can
fit in together to form a first class
balanced symphony orchestra for
the coming season.

The conductor is Dr. S. M.
Bard, 6th floor, Windsor House
(Tel. 25545), and he will gladly
discuss the position with any
prospective players if they will
contact him.

As in past years, the Orchestra
will give a series of four public
subscription concerts in Hong
Kong and Kowloon (October,
December, February and April).

CARNIVAL

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BE WILLING TO SPEND

TRUMPS in your hand have
more value than that of simply
taking tricks. You must be will-
ing to spend one or more of them
occasionally in order to prevent
your opponent from accomplish-
ing various things with his cards
in other suits. This applies par-
ticularly when a declarer leads
from an established side suit in
the dummy, where he has no re-
sources. It usually will pay you
to suit such a suit as soon as you
can, to prevent his getting dis-
cards on it, even if your own card
is over-ruffed.

S A 5
H 3 2
D 8 7 5
C A Q 9 5 4 2
S J 9 8 6
H 4 2
D 10 7
C K 8 7
S K Q 10 7 3
H K 9 5 4
D A K
C J 10

(Dealer: East. North-South vul-
nerable).

East South West North
Pass 1 S 2 H 3 C
Pass 3 S 4 D 4 S

That was a pretty bad double
for East, who should have let
well enough alone, rather than
take a chance of scaring his op-
ponents into No Trumps if they
could stop the red suits. It hap-
pened that a small slam was
in the cards for South at No
Trump, with the black suit fin-
esses both in working order, and
all the tricks could have been
taken if West happened to select
his heart Q for the opening.

After his spade double, you
would expect East to do to the
contract whatever damage was
available to him. But he muffed
his opportunity.

The diamond J lead was won
by the K, the spade 3 led to the
A and the 5 led, the 7 being fin-
essed when East covered with the
6. The club J went through, dia-
mond A was scored, the club 10
and then the club A was led.
East should have ruffed, subject
to an over-ruff, so as to keep
South over thereafter out of the
dummy. But he discarded his
heart 6 and South the heart 4.
On the club 9 East shed the dia-
mond Q and South the heart 5.
Finally on the club 5 East ruffed
with the spade 8, and the 10
over-ruffed. Now South led the
heart 9 to West, whose heart A
then had to be ruffed by East,
the latter having only trumps.
That made only two tricks for
the defence, as South had the
spade K and Q for the last two
tricks.

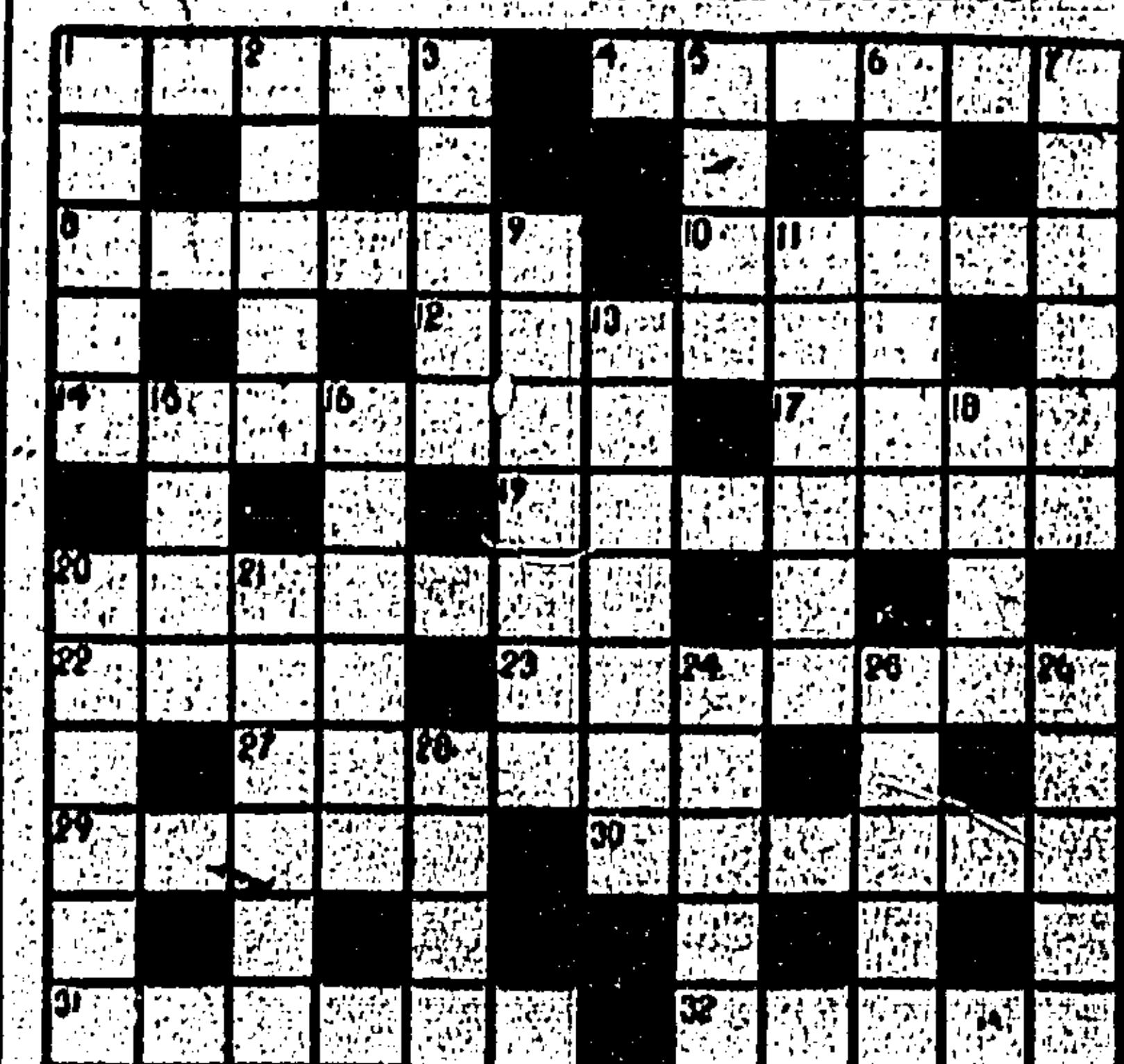
If East had ruffed the club A,
there would have been no way
for South to avoid the loss of
four tricks, whether he over-
ruffed East then or not.

Tomorrow's Problem
S A K Q 7 6 4
H A J 7 5
D A 4
C K 4
S J 10
H 8 3
D J 8 7 4
C Q J 10 8
S 8 5 2
H K Q 10 4
D K 6 3
C 7 6 5

(Dealer: North. North-South
vulnerable).

What bidding would you favour
on this deal after North starts
with 1 Spade and hears 2 Hearts
from South?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Skeleton formation. 19 Guided. 20 Surround. 21 Clever. 22 Expanding. 23 Robber. 24 Suppose. 25 Enthusiasm. 26 Make certain. 27 Valley. 28 Fruit. 29 Yesterday's Crossword. 30 Tomorrow's Problem.

Down

1 Drill. 2 River-mouth. 3 Oust. 4 Hint. 5 German emperor. 6 Allegory. 7 Horseman. 8 Intervening. 9 Sharpener. 10 Truler. 11 Illuminating. 12 Repetition. 13 Rule. 14 Talant. 15 Personality. 16 Outing. 17 Easy. 18 Pouch. 19 Close.

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COMMUNIST 'PEACE DRIVE' CAUSES POLISH WAR SCARE

Housing is important factor

Exeter, August 22. Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, said here today that housing was one of the factors which would largely determine the future of civilisation.

Laying the foundation stone of the Beacon Pre-Cast Factory for the making of prefabricated houses, Mr. Menon said that war scars were still visible even in the British West Country city. It was unfortunately part of the history of civilisation that human talents were not always exclusively devoted to constructive enterprise.

"In the years that lie before us there are two social factors that will largely determine the fate of our civilisation," he said. "One is the housing of the people and the other the extension of municipal government."

Unless the masses could be housed there would be no contentment.

Some 10,000,000 people in his own country needed homes.

The housing problem, which was not exclusive to India, was aggravated there by mass migration and the tendency of former nomadic people to settle down.

Mr. Menon said that although he had nothing to do with prefabricated buildings he hoped there was no need to be frightened about such modern inventions. Artisans, builders and decorators would find a place in the new system of building.

"So long as we do not pre-empt our thinking and way of life and do not have our minds pre-empted for us by someone else, I do not think that civilisation is in danger," he added.—Reuter.

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— **TOMORROW** —
Clark GABLE
Lana TURNER
in
"HOMECOMING"

Most plainly visible result of the Communist-sponsored peace campaign now being conducted in Poland is the spreading of a war scare among the population.

Information from a number of reliable sources inside Poland indicates that most of the persons who had to sign the peace manifesto concluded that an armed clash between East and West must be near.

More than 12,000,000 Poles already have signed the manifesto which is being taken through the towns and villages like a gigantic popular petition.

Press, radio, party orators, and every other means of publicity are used to convince the people of the aggressive intentions of the West, particularly the United States as "user of the atom bomb" and, in contrast, of the idealistic role of the Soviet Union as "sole guardian and defender of the world's peace."

Even Poles whose historical experience has given them some immunity to Russian propaganda are being considerably influenced by the simulated war-scare atmosphere, largely because of the overriding concern of Germany.

Mass signing of the manifesto, which was drawn up at Communist-sponsored "Peace Congress" in Stockholm last March, was led off in Poland by President Bierut and the members of the Polish Politburo.

Mass campaign

All the various professional groups have been roped in, and all university professors and students, police officials, journalists, and even artists have had to line up and sign. In Warsaw 4,000 students of the university have been appointed to organise groups of three to go from house to house canvassing signatures.

Polish newspapers make day-to-day report of the manifesto's progress with records of the number of signatures being obtained in the various towns and villages. Abstinences automatically are arranged "on the side of the war-mongers" though between the pressure and the appeal of almost any kind of peace call to the weary Poles, the party is drawing few blanks.

A strange assortment of persons have taken to writing letters to the press, schoolboys, miners, factory workers. All extol the manifesto and invariably include a special prayer of gratitude to the Soviet Union for benefits past and future. Propaganda, particularly was biting during the London Conference, which was a gathering of "those who wish to set the world on fire."

Soviet design obvious

Two Roman Catholic bishops directed members of their dioceses not to sign the manifesto or to take part in the demonstrations. This was denounced by the Polish press as a violation of the terms of the new church-government agreement of April 14. The leading Communist organ, "Trybuna Ludu," declared that there is no difference between those two Polish bishops and the German Bishop of Berlin who said prayers for the success of Hitler.

The Soviet design behind this enormous "peace" propaganda drive is, of course, to brand in advance the United States with the name of the aggressor and to make the Soviet-ruled nations more tractable by playing on their apprehension of war.

Most significant of all is the manner in which propaganda writers and Communist Party speakers frequently attempt to rationalise the situation by declaring that if after all the West does insist on going to war at least it will bring to an end the evil "capitalist" world.

London, August 22.

Spender has talks on Asia

Paris, August 22. Mr. Percy Spender, Australian Minister for External Affairs, has, in the past few days, discussed with French Ministers South Pacific defence, economic aid to South and South-East Asia, and France's relations with the Indo-China States.

The talks also concerned the situation generally in Asia. Mr. Spender said last night: "I am not in a position to reveal the details of the discussions, but obviously they touched on matters on which Australia and France have a common interest."

He will follow up the talks in London next month when he attends a meeting of Commonwealth Ministers to work out a scheme of technical and economic aid to South and South-East Asia.

Among those with whom Mr. Spender has had talks are M. Jean Letourneau, French Minister for Associated States (Indo-China), and M. Alexandre Darbot, Secretary-General of the French Foreign Office.

At the Hague, where he is due next week-end, Mr. Spender is expected to discuss matters relating to New Guinea—an area Mr. Spender is known to regard as vital to Australia's defence.

His talks at the Hague will last three or four days.—Reuter.

PI contingent to leave next month

Manila, August 22.

The first contingent of 1,200 Filipino troops who will join the United Nations forces in Korea will probably sail from Manila in early September. It was announced as government officials planned a send-off rally in Luneta Park on September 2.

The battalion combat team, comprising the advance guard of 5,000 men which the Philippine government has offered to the United Nations, is expected to leave a few days after the elaborate ceremony in the plaza facing Manila Bay, at which President Quirino will speak and the Foreign Secretary and United Nations Assembly president, Carlos Romulo, will present UN colours to the troops.

In a special message to Congress yesterday, President Quirino urged the immediate appropriation of 24,000,000 pesos (US\$12,300,000) to defray costs of sending the initial contingent to Korea. Congress may approve the appropriation today as the extended special session expires at midnight tonight.—United Press.

EXPLOSION IN URANIUM MINE

Berlin, August 21.

Six engineers—five Germans and a Russian—were killed in a steam explosion at the Wismuth uranium mine at Niederschling in the Soviet zone, the British-licensed newspaper "Telegraf" reported.

The paper said the blast occurred when the Soviet engineer locked the safety valve of the boiler house after the Germans had refused to "obey" his command to increase steam pressure.—United Press.

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U.S. ATTACKS RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA TRICKS

UN Security Council hears outline of the "Big Lie" MALIK'S BITTER WORDS

Lake Success, August 22.

The United States today accused Russia of reading to the United Nations Security Council carbon copies of falsehoods being spread all over the world by misguided minorities who support Communist imperialism. The chief American delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, charged the chief Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, with using three major propaganda tricks in an attempt to hoodwink the world about the Korean war. He said these were: "The false label trick, the trick of concealing guilt by accusation, and the trick generally known as the technique of the big lie."

"There is a simple way to expose the false label trick," he added. "When a housewife can her fruits and vegetables in the autumn, she puts a label on each jar before storing it."

"Let us examine the jar placed before this Council a few days ago by the Soviet representative. He told the Council: 'After provoking this conflict and seeing that the political regime of Syngman Rhee was collapsing, the United States resorted to open intervention—here comes the trick label—such are the irrefutable facts and the United States representative is not in a position to deny them.' However, I am in a position to open that falsely-labelled jar and let the world see what is inside—apple sauce."

Mr. Austin then turned to the trick of "concealing guilt through accusation." He said: "A typical example of this trick, of course, is that of the thief who, in running away from the policeman, cries Stop Thief at an honest man ahead of him to confuse pursuers. This is the trick that has been employed in an effort to prove the North Korean invaders have merely been protecting themselves from attack."

Of the "big lie" technique, Mr. Austin said: "A widespread theory is that if the propagandist will not tire of repeating an assertion, no matter how preposterous, he can make it stick in many minds. This is easier to do if one is allowed to contradict the propagandist and contradict him with facts. But here in the United Nations, we can confront him with the facts. In his speech at the last meeting of the Council, the Soviet delegate referred several times to the aggression of which the United States is guilty against Korea. It has been repeated over and over through every Soviet-inspired channel on earth. It is a lie. It is the 'big lie'."

Britain's warning

Before Mr. Austin spoke, Britain warned the Council that Russia's propaganda for peace in Korea is itself part of the very preparation for aggression.

Russia had charged that the United Nations war effort in Korea was nothing more than a colossal international bluff used to cover American aggression. Mr. Malik made the charge as he started another denunciation of the United States and her Western partners in the Security Council. Referring to statements made before the Council by Mr. Austin, Mr. Malik said: "The representative of the United States tried to show that this is a United Nations crusade in Korea. Who cannot see that all this talk about United Nations forces is nothing more than a colossal international bluff which has been utilized during the last few weeks by the United States ruling circles? The representative of the United States is not going to fool anyone by this bluff, which long ago was unmasked by Russia and other leading governments."

Shortly before the meeting was called to order, Sir Bengal Rau of India announced that he would not introduce today his "peace plan" calling for the creation of a six-member committee of the Council's non-permanent members to seek a solution for the Korean conflict.

Mr. Malik told the Council: "This is a colonial war against the freedom-loving peoples of Asia and it is now being termed an innocent police action of the United Nations. No one believes this... the United States has tried to say that the American people but troops of the United Nations are fighting. This can be believed only by children, for everybody knows that it is armed intervention and United States military aggression under the order of Truman and the command of General MacArthur. 'No tag or title of the United Nations, no United Nations flag, regardless of how many are sent, can hide this brutal, aggressive invasion by American troops. The Anglo-American bloc is afraid of losing its political and military mastery over the Soviet countries of the East. Soviet are underdeveloped only as a result of the imperialist exploitation of the colonial powers.'"

"That is the real reason why the United States is participating in this war," he said.

role of 'policeman' against the people of Asia and is trying to turn the wheels of history back to return them to the period of enslavement."

Mr. Malik's 35-minute speech included a charge that the United States was trying to force its "Marshallised lackeys, like the Philippines," to send troops to Korea to give a "sort of protective coloration to mask its dirty business."

"South Korea is practically a colony of the United States and its population a group of American slaves controlled by American gaudieries. South Korea is a police state where thousands have been killed and imprisoned under worse conditions than they were under Japanese control. The grasping regime of terror of the United States could not, nevertheless, do away with the will of the people to end their poverty."

The Russian delegate charged that an American monopoly had taken over South Korea's industrial output and he read a list of firms which he said had rights over Korean industries.

"The policy of American monopolies is to sell their industrial output to the Koreans and use the country only as a source of raw materials. There are no land reforms and the agriculture of South Korea is a poverty-stricken undertaking."

Mr. Malik appeared to frown on the idea, being discussed in some circles, of putting North Korea under trusteeship for a limited period or to send a commission of the world organisation to the country after the war.

"We should allow the Korea people to decide their fate without guardians, trustees or supervisors. We have long ago worn out the system of trusteeship," he declared.

Britain warned the United Nations that Russia's propaganda for peace in Korea is itself part of the very preparation for aggression. The British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, delivered an scholarly lecture to the Security Council on the aims of Communism after Mr. Malik had rejected plans for post-war trusteeship in Korea.

Peace propaganda. "The peace propaganda, whether it takes the form of signatures for an ambiguous declaration or of proposals for getting both sides to agree on a 'peaceful solution' in Korea, is essentially the only means for securing aggression and making it even more successful in future," he said. "The propaganda, in fact, is itself part of the very preparation for aggression. It is principally designed to prevent or at least to hinder other people from coming to the same aid."

Sir Gladwyn said that after 21 days of presidency of the Council, Mr. Malik had filed 70 pages in English text of the verbatim record. "It is still uncertain whether everybody appreciates exactly why we cannot, at any rate for the next 10 days, proceed at all in this Council on the subject of Korea."

Before launching on an analysis of Mr. Malik's argument, Sir Gladwyn explained why the Council had been unable to make any progress since Mr. Malik assumed the chairmanship. He then quoted at length from official Soviet works on diplomacy and from the writings of Lenin and Marx.

"In every case, the Soviet always had some peculiar view of aggression, no doubt, owing to the strict application of the doctrines to which they persistently adhere. Stalin himself, you will remember, said in 1939: 'It was not Germany who attacked France and Britain, but France and Britain who attacked Germany, thus assuming responsibility for the present war.'"

The ruling circles of Britain and France declined Hitler's peace proposals and the attempts of the Soviet Union to achieve earliest termination of the war. "If we subscribed to that remarkable analysis of aggression in 1939, who is going to believe the Soviet theories of aggression in 1947? These were that peace cannot be final and the possibility of war must always be there."

Russian thesis

Sir Gladwyn then told Mr. Malik: "Your whole thesis, Mr. President, which you so obligingly and at such length explained, is as follows: 1—the forces of the Republic of Korea attacked North Korea at the insistence of the United States and other 'imperialist' powers. 2—nevertheless, and to some extent despite this argument, the war in Korea is a civil war in which the United Nations should not intervene. 3—representatives of both sides should come together—in order that the Security Council may arrange for 'peaceful settlement' of the whole affair. 4—by 'peaceful settlement' is meant some arrangement whereby by fighting stops the United Nations forces retire and the Communist forces left in possession of the field. 5—all that is required, therefore, to achieve peace in the first instance, is for the representative authorities in North Korea to unite to their area the South Korean Republic."

The Security Council adjourned until Friday afternoon—United Press.

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CZECH OILFIELD FIRE CONTINUES

Vienna, August 22. Austrian oil experts said today that the gigantic fire in the Malacky fields in Slovakia was still burning and probably would not be extinguished for another week. The fields are in the Soviet zone, about 48 miles East of Vienna.—United Press.



WARREN R. AUSTIN
"It's apple sauce"

French to send force to Korea

Paris, August 22.

The French Government decided today to send ground troops to Korea.

The Cabinet decided to place an infantry battalion at the disposal of the United Nations.

The unit, between 800 and 1,000 strong, will be specially formed by the National Defence Ministry.

(The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of the President, M. Vincent Auriol.

The Minister of Information, M. Albert Gazier, said that the battalion would be armed with all the usual infantry weapons, including machine-guns and light cannon.

It would consist of professional soldiers, from whom many requests to be posted to such a unit had already been received at the Defence Ministry.

Today's decision follows the French Government's announcement three weeks ago that the sloop La Grandiere was joining the United Nations naval forces off Korea.

(The American State Department in Washington on August 18 announced formal acceptance by the United States of offers from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Turkey to send troops to Korea to serve under United Nations Command.)

(Acceptance of offers from Thailand and the Philippines was announced earlier last week.)

In Brussels, unofficial reports said Belgium will send 1,000 volunteers and that final announcement would be made by the Cabinet on Friday.

At Copenhagen, Denmark offered to place another of her ships at the disposal of the UN Korean force to go with the fully equipped hospital ship offered the Allied cause four days ago.—Reuter and Associated Press.

RED AEROPLANES OVER TIBET

Taipei, August 22.

A Nationalist military spokesman confirmed today that Chinese Communist reconnaissance planes had occasionally been seen over Tibet making surveys.

He offered no prediction if the flights were a prelude to early invasion which, however, was expected momentarily.

The Central News said the Communists were building five airfields on the Fukien coast for heavy bombers.—United Press.

Sir Owen Dixon admits defeat on Kashmir issue

Karachi, August 22.

Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Mediator, tonight reported that he had failed to solve the Kashmir problem.

In his first public statement on his discussions with the Governments of India and Pakistan, Sir Owen related how he had worked out a series of detailed proposals and invited the two Prime Ministers (Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan and Pandit Nehru of India) to meet him at New Delhi on July 20 where he explained his proposals.

The meeting lasted four or five days during which the proposals were fully discussed.

"The discussions covered the possibility of modifying or varying the proposals in some particular and I threw out suggestions of other alternatives directed to securing the holding of an overall plebiscite, but it became increasingly evident that my proposals did not contain or suggest a solution which the Prime Minister of India felt himself able to accept."

Sir Owen said in a 1,000-word review of his discussions with the Governments of India and Pakistan.

"No plan or suggested measures were put forward by either of the parties and at length the two Prime Ministers and I agreed that there was no hope of any agreement being reached upon measures preparatory for an overall plebiscite."

Sir Owen said that no difference of opinion existed on the view that the possibility of an agreement being reached on the necessary conditions, including demilitarisation of the State, which must exist before a general plebiscite, could be held—had been exhausted.

At this stage, Sir Owen had suggested an alternative solution. "It is that wherever the desires of the inhabitants are in favour, territory should be partitioned between India and Pakistan in accordance with those desires, due regard being given to geographical, economic, topographical, and demographic considerations."

"Where the desires of the people are uncertain, plebiscites should be held for the purpose of ascertaining them and voting would be confined to that limited area."

Sir Owen remained in Delhi until August 2 and ascertained that India would be prepared to consider a settlement on the lines suggested.

On reaching Karachi, Sir Owen found that the Government of Pakistan continued to stand upon the agreed resolutions of the United Nations Commission specifying an overall plebiscite as the manner of settlement.

Sir Owen continued, "They were unwilling to enter upon a conference which had for its purpose the discussion of the possibility of settling the matter by partition and limited plebiscite. Even if otherwise it might have been possible to arrange an out-and-out partition without any plebiscite, it was evident that both parties would in that event insist upon having the vote of Kashmir."

"This fact I expressly confirmed with both parties. Neither Prime Minister considered that any purpose could be served by another meeting."

Another plan. Sir Owen finally offered to prepare a plan for the settlement of the dispute representing a solution which, in his judgment, should now be adopted and offered to summon a conference at which he would produce this plan for acceptance or rejection.

In the result it became futile to call a further conference. With reference to one matter, the view that I adopted and that upon which India stood differed so much that I dropped the proposal to produce a plan of my own."

In conclusion, Sir Owen praised the Governments and peoples of Pakistan and India for their courtesy, consideration, and kindness to him, and referred again to the failure of both Governments to produce any proposal of their own to settle the dispute.

"Notwithstanding this, I am unwilling to suppose that after all the examination which the problem has received the Governments will be unable to resolve it by negotiation. I trust they will."

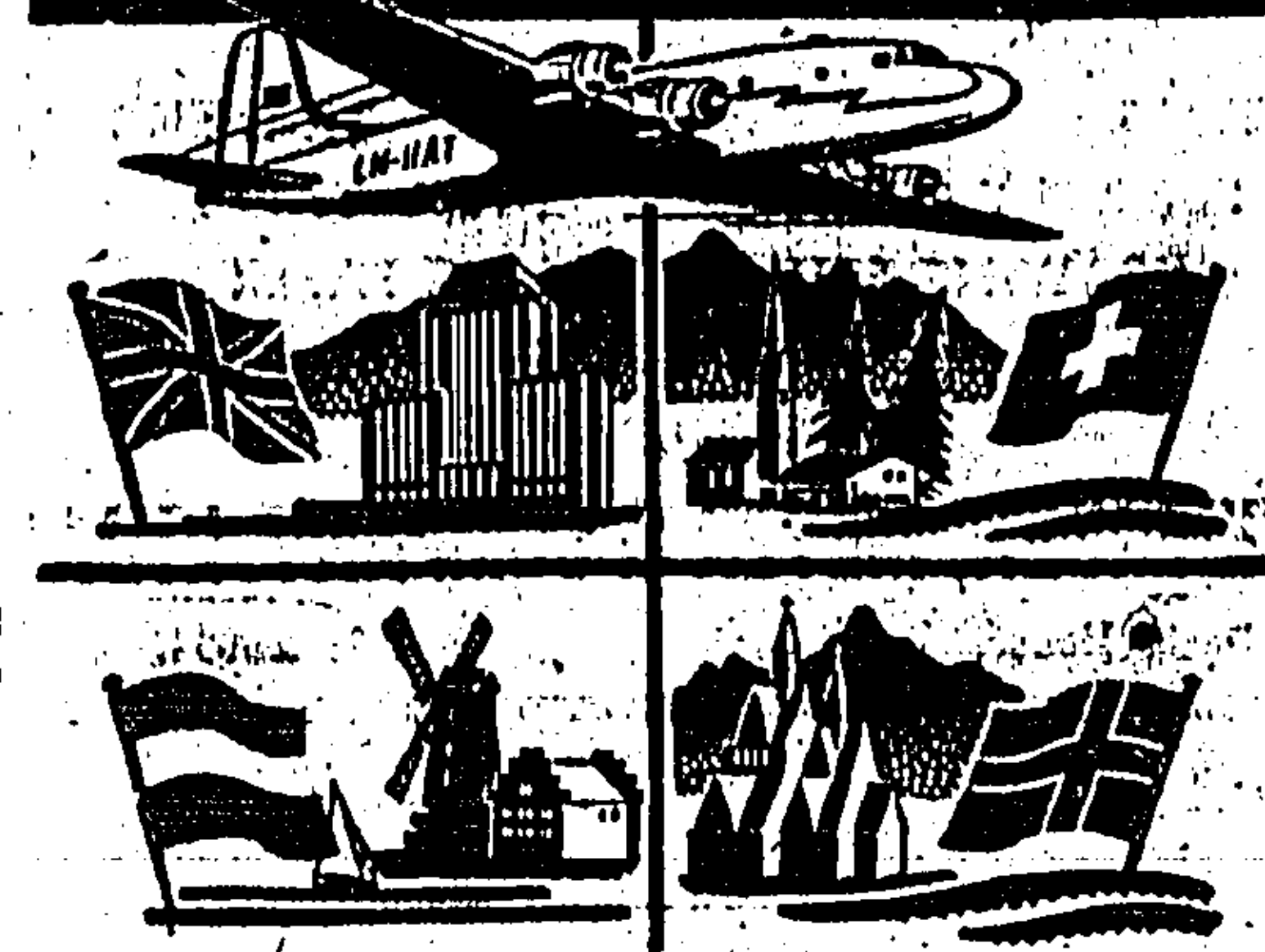
Sir Owen is to leave for Lake Success tomorrow to report the failure to the Security Council. He said that although he had not been offered plans, measures or proposals, he held the hope that sovereignty over the province could be settled.

In announcing that he had been unsuccessful in settling the three-year-old dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir, Sir Owen said he would leave by plane for Lake Success because no purpose could be served by his remaining in India any longer.—Reuter and United Press.

Colombo, Ceylon, August 22. Extra police guards were stationed at an airport near here today when Captain Raymond "Turo" Westwelling passed through in a British Overseas Airways plane on his way from Singapore to London.

Captain Westwelling did not leave the airport.—Reuter.

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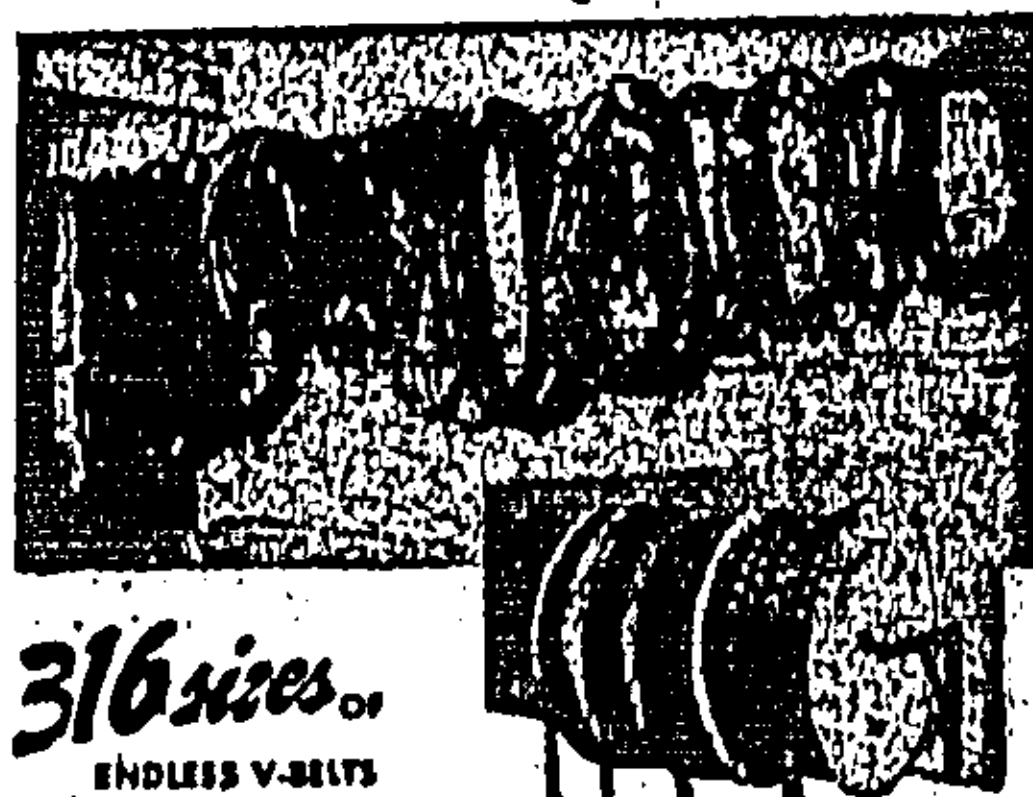
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ENGINEERING PAGE

British earth-flatteners, removers and replacers

In 1934 two famous firms united. Pioneers in the road roller field, both with an international reputation in their respective spheres and each dating back to the early Victorian period, Aveling and Porter of Rochester, Kent, and Barford and Perkins of Peterborough amalgamated their interests and formed a single trading concern.

Today, that firm, Aveling-Barford Ltd. of Grantham is the biggest producer of rollers in the world, and is responsible for 80 per cent of Britain's total of rollers.

Checking slip gauges

One of the main pieces of equipment used in many standard rooms for checking slip gauges and other high precision end-measuring gauges is a level comparator designed several years ago at Britain's National Physical Laboratory. The advantage of this apparatus is that it is suitable for small slip gauges and for measuring long rods. It has a magnification of 20,000:1.

The range and accuracy of this equipment have now been increased by the use of an electromagnetic head (supplied by Taylor, Taylor and Hobson Limited, Leicester, England) in place of the original highly sensitive spirit level. Magnification has been increased to 40,000:1 and the range of error that it will now measure is 0.000125 inch (3 x 10⁻⁴ centimetre). It is possible, however, to adjust the equipment in such a way that its sensitivity is halved, while its range is doubled.

The instrument enables a gauge to be compared with one of a known length to within an accuracy of plus or minus 0.000001 inch (25 x 10⁻⁶ centimetre), and the accuracy of repetition is within half of this. The instrument has a linear characteristic over its working range which simplifies the taking of readings.

Sensitivity of the equipment increases with rises in temperature due to the decrease in the air gaps between the armature and stator of the electrical head. The temperature sensitivity coefficient between 17 and 20 degrees Centigrade was found to be -0.5 per cent per degree Centigrade, so that if the apparatus is used at a temperature which is 1 degree Centigrade different from that at which it was calibrated, an error of only half a millionth of an inch (1.5 x 10⁻⁶ centimetre) would occur in comparing two gauges that differed from one another by 100 millionths of an inch (2.5 x 10⁻⁴ centimetre) which is negligible.

As manufacturers of mechanical rollers, steam and diesel driven, they realised that in their business as earth-flatteners they might also embark on the task of earth removers and replacers.

Thus it was that in 1937 the firm added a new product to their range—a three cubic yard dumper, designed for the quick transportation of earth or other loose material over unmade ground.

A feature of the machine is a patented power tipping device which application of the brakes on the front wheels tips the body for discharge of the load.

A large dumper with a capacity of 4½ cubic yards, has power supplied by a four-cylinder diesel engine driving through a gearbox giving four speeds, both forward and reverse.

A useful feature of the design is a patent reversible driving seat enabling the driver to swing round, with steering wheel, accelerator, brake and clutch pedals, and steer with equal facility in either direction of travel.

This feature enables the machine to conform with the British Road Traffic Act, so that it can legally be operated on the highway.

Four-wheel drive

The largest vehicle of the dumper type is a rear tipping vehicle, powered with a 128 h.p. diesel engine giving four-wheel drive and having a load capacity of about 15 tons.

The war made most people familiar with bulldozers and other earth-removing machines which in an incredibly short time level off ground or other rough surfaces. A very small edition of these huge machines is the Aveling-Barford Caldozer track-laying type, fitted with an 8 h.p. petrol engine, and with an overall length of 8ft. 6in., height of 5ft. 4in. and forward speed of 1.50 m.p.h.

Weighing 29 cwt., and with an earthpushing blade of 4ft. 6ins., this useful small machine has provision for left or right-hand angle-dozing. The hinged cutting edge of the blade is Stellite tipped, and renewable to give long wearing qualities.

As the world's largest producers of rollers the firm have kept abreast of road construction ever since, in 1865, Thomas Aveling decided that engine power could be utilised to move a heavy roller over a roadway and thereby consolidate the material used for building the road.

Today road constructors use diesel-engined rollers. But in many countries, where diesel fuel is not readily available and coal or wood can be used for firing, there is a ready demand for the firm's steam-roller.

But the main incidence of manufacture centres round the

production of diesel-driven road-rollers. There are 11 types, from the GA with weight, in working order of 3,300 ballasted lb., rolling a width of 4ft. and having a forward and reverse speed of 2.25 and 5 m.p.h., up to the largest size, the GDM, with ballasted working weight of 34,750 lbs., and rolling a width of 6ft. 4in.

No glamour

There is no glamour about a mechanically-driven roller. Purchased by a military unit, it is intended for making smooth "lines of communication." But that does not mean that Aveling-Barford design ignores the "new look" if that term can be applied to a road-roller.

The lot of the driver, for instance, is now a happier one than when he was fully exposed to elements. The larger roller machines made at Grantham include a protective canopy, or a fully-enclosed comfortable cab with glass all round and excellent visibility. There is, too, high-class exterior finish in glossy enamel.

A feature of the rollers is a moveable weight to secure equal pressure on front and rear rolls. Roller mounted, the weight is easily moved to the desired position by means of the engine crank handle.

An important point that will appeal to engineering operators is that all these Aveling-Barford machines are built to fit, thus ensuring precision manufacture with complete interchangeability of parts, and greatly simplifying the provision of spares.

An interesting feature of the design is car-type steering, power-assisted, and giving almost "finger spin" operation. There is also a hydraulically-operated scissor, and if desired the GC and GD rollers can be fitted with the Vulcan Sinclair Fluidrive coupling, a familiar feature on Daimler cars and commercial vehicles. Fluidrive provides a degree of flexibility in the transmission which makes for smooth operation and protection from shocks, and lengthens the life of the transmission.

Every roller is tested over a work road with a gradient of 1 in 4½.

UNITED STEEL OUTPUTS

A most interesting publication is the "Review of Progress 1949" which has been printed by the United Steel Companies, Ltd., for distribution among its employees.

It shows the contributions of the various works in the group to the total of 2,000,000 tons of steel produced in a year, nearly three times the quantity made in 1949.

Production centre for cotton

The opening of a Production Centre in Salford, Lancashire, by Lord Derby recently, merits attention as significant of the "new thought" in scientific production which is leavening the old, and, in many ways, traditionally-minded Lancashire cotton industry.

This new building, achieving much that is new and unusual in industrial thought and design, houses the central control and co-ordination point of the Manchester, England, spinning and manufacturing firm of Richard Haworth and Company, Ltd., replacing old mills destroyed by enemy action in 1940.

Central feature of the Production Centre is an Operations Room, set up to control the flow of production. Here, statistical information will reveal variances from planned standards in production and forewarn of "bottlenecks" and shortages. Round this room are grouped all departments—reception and display, production planning and control, fabric design and development, accounts, administration, operational statistics, quality control, research and machine research.

Experiments carried out in outlying mills of the company are embodied in the new venture—sprayed asbestos ceilings, first installed for noise abatement in the weaving shed; double glazing to control temperature and eliminate condensation.

This company reports cloth production figures at the highest level in its history—due to purchase of automatic machines and improvements to existing ones; adjustments of staff organisations; the intelligent combination of men and machines and avoidance of waste in all its forms.

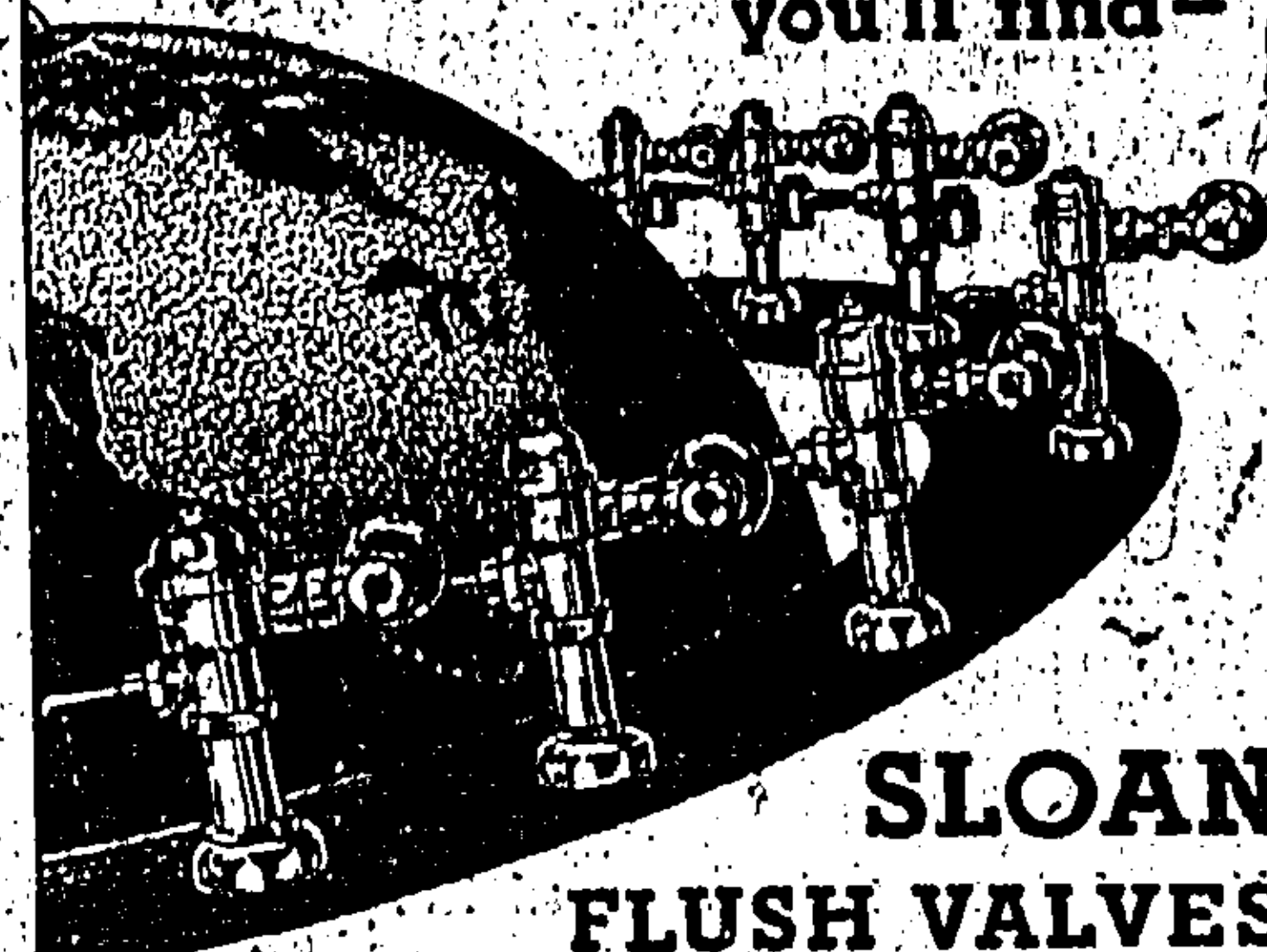
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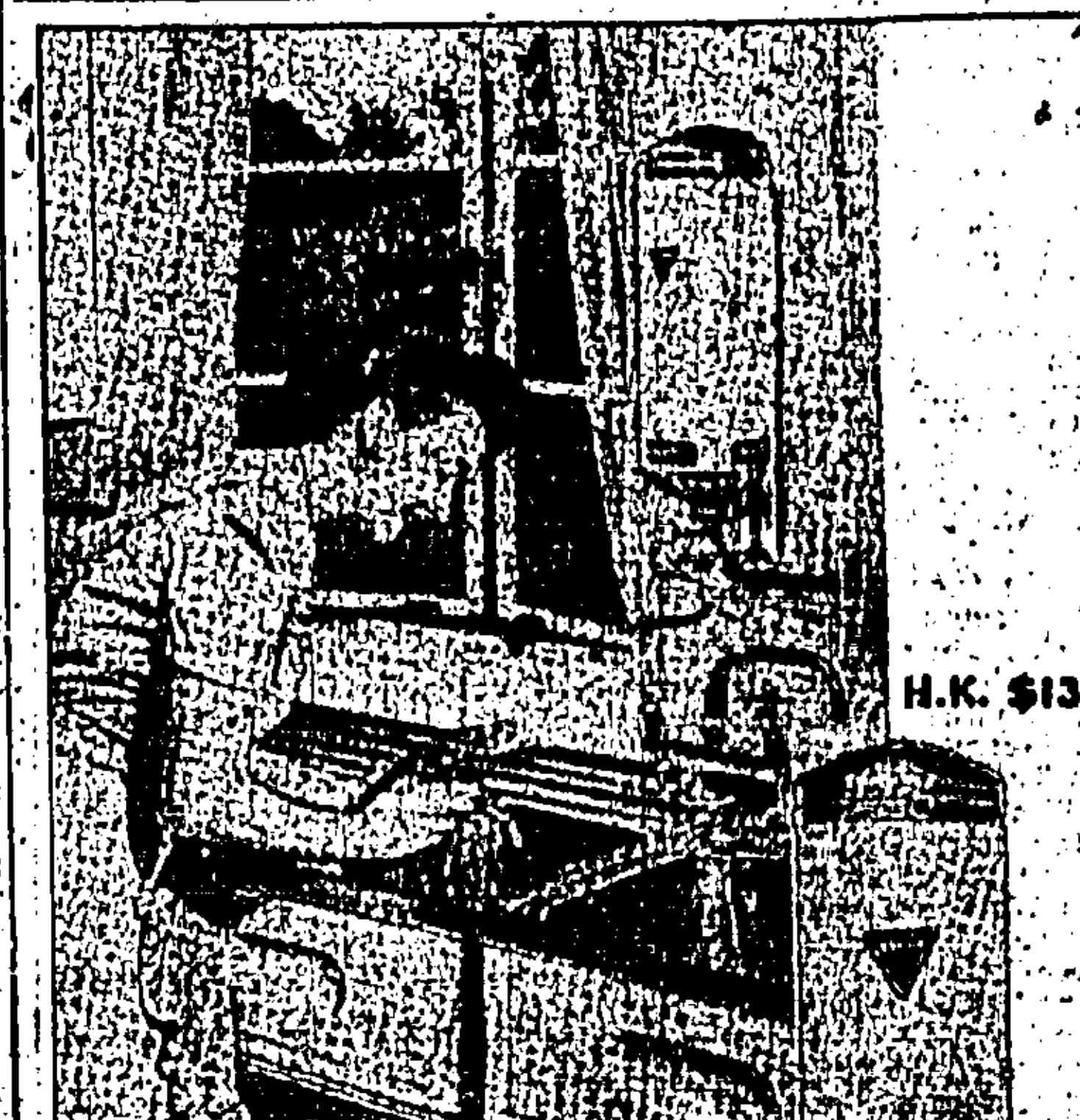


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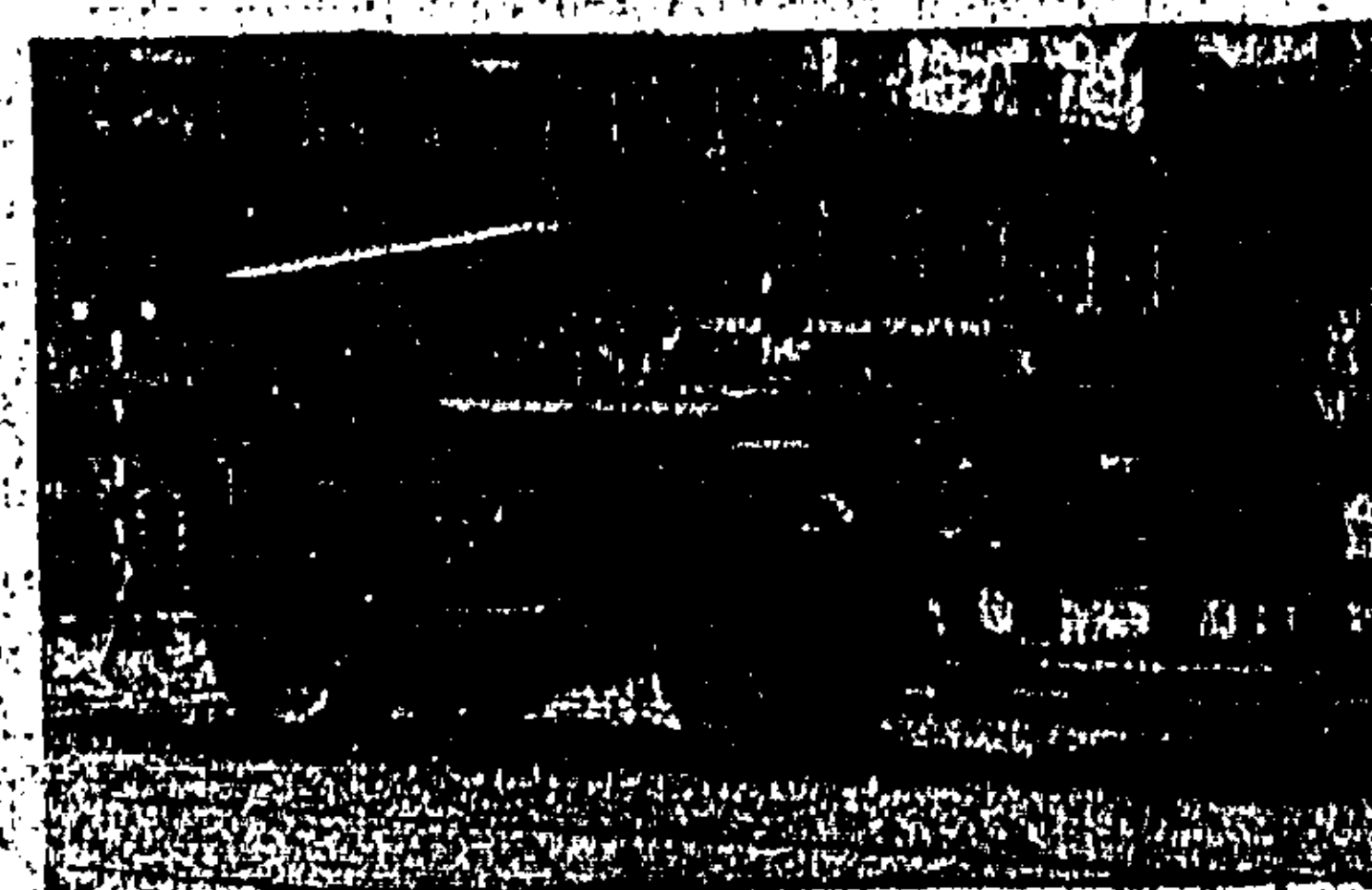
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BONN LEADERS WANT ESTABLISHMENT OF WEST GERMAN ARMY

"Guardian" hails Jap attitude

London, August 22. The Liberal Independent "Manchester Guardian" welcomed today a statement of Japan's support for the United Nations in Korea.

"The danger in Korea is that the affair will come to be regarded by Asians who swallow Communist propaganda as a struggle between Asia and the West," the newspaper said in an editorial.

"Support for the Security Council by an Asian country like Japan is therefore welcome."

"By backing the Democrats, the Japanese government doubtless hopes to be regarded as itself Democratic and thus eligible for promotion to fully recovered freedom."

"The best aid which Japan can give the United Nations is to conduct its government in such a way that it does not become a moral liability to the Western powers which are protecting it."

"Taking preventive measures against Communist conspirators is one thing; Re-establishing the police state is another. Mr. Yoshida's government must do better than that of President Elyodoro Quirino or the Emperor Bao Dai."—Associated Press.

EUROPE DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS

London, August 22. The North Atlantic Treaty Deputies at a Council meeting today resumed work on plans to accelerate the strengthening of the overall defences of the North Atlantic area, an official communique stated tonight.

The communique said, "The North Atlantic Council Deputies, having adjourned on August 4, 1950, to permit each Deputy to consult with his Government, today reconvened at Lancaster House."

"The Deputies resumed their consideration of various measures to accelerate the strengthening of the overall defences of the North Atlantic area, including steps to increase effective military forces, the production of equipment, especially items of high priority and the financial means for these purposes."

"The Deputies will continue their meetings until early September, adjourning in time for the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in New York in mid-September."—Reuter.

TYPEWRITERS FOR TITO

Ancona, August 22. A high police official said here today he believed that dozens of typewriters, which were recently stolen in Ancona, were being shipped to Yugoslavia.

He added that the recent well-organised crop of thefts of typewriters coincided with an increase in secret traffic from this Adriatic port to the Yugoslav coast.

He said it was known that typewriters were difficult to buy in Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

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Bonn, August 22.

Government parliamentary leaders agreed unanimously today that a West German army should be mobilised against threats of Russian aggression, and turned to the Western allies for approval.

An agreement reached between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and floor leaders of his three-party coalition government virtually guarantees parliamentary backing for a proposed 60,000-man force capable of rapid expansion. But the final approval rests with the Western allies.

Herr Adenauer proposed to the allies that a 60,000-man force be built up unless allied reinforcements are available to match the 250,000-man East German police force.

The three parliamentary leaders who backed the Chancellor's proposal, control 209 of the 402 votes in the lower house.

Adenauer's argument centred around the idea of having a German force—if the allies could not supply the necessary reinforcements—big enough to neutralise the East German police force, which in one year's time is expected to be 15 divisions strong.

The three parliamentary chiefs, Heinrich von Brentano, of the Chancellor's Christian Democrats, Herman Schaefer, of the Free Democrats, and Hans Muehlenfeld, of the German Party, had a three-hour session with Adenauer today.

Afterwards von Brentano said: "We reached basic agreement with the Chancellor on every subject we discussed."

Big item

The West German army was the big item on their agenda. Adenauer summoned the three men from Strasbourg, where all serve in the Assembly of the Council of Europe, to go over all aspects of Mr. Winston Churchill's European army project, which calls for German participation on a basis of equality. Von Brentano, explaining the government's viewpoint, said: "We certainly are convinced that a German troops contingent is necessary, but we also still cling to our conditions that only in a European army, under European political leadership, can we think of the establishment of German troops. One of the main prerequisites is equal rights for soldiers and officers of all nations."

Also stressing the equality theme, Muehlenfeld said: "In any sense, it is impossible that we supply the infantry and others the muscle." Von Brentano was optimistic about finding volunteers for the German force; "If our conditions are fulfilled."—United Press.

ROCKET PROJECT EXPERT ARRESTED

Washington, August 22. A rocket project expert has been arrested at Denver, Colorado, on charges of violating the atomic energy act, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced here today.

The Director of the FBI, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, said that the man was Sanford Laurence Simons, aged 28, employed at the University of Denver and now assigned to an Army rocket project in that area. Formerly connected with the Los Alamos (New Mexico) atom bomb project Simons was accused of having taken "an extremely valuable piece of plutonium" away from the project.

Mr. Hoover said that the plutonium, a highly fissionable material, had been recovered by FBI agents at Simons' home, where it was found in a glass vial buried under his house.—Reuter.

Death rate in England low in '48

London, August 22.

The death rate in England and Wales in 1948 was the lowest ever recorded, but the cancer toll is increasing.

The Registrar General's statistical review of the year published here shows deaths at 468,645, a rate of 11 per thousand of the civilian population and a decrease of 46,048 on the previous year. Previous lowest rate was 11.4 per thousand in 1930, when deaths numbered 455,427.

Deaths from cancer accounted for 79,432, or 16.9 per cent, compared with 15.1 per cent in 1947 and 13.9 per cent in 1938. Cancer of the respiratory system showed increases for both sexes—9,403 for men and 2,158 for women compared with 1947 figures of 8,003 and 2,019—representing just over half the total increase in cancer mortality.

The number of children who died in 1948 before reaching their first birthday was 28,766, which represents an infant mortality rate of 34 per thousand related live births, compared with 41 per thousand in 1947 and 43 in 1946, and was the lowest recorded in this country up to that time.

It is known that the fall continued during 1949, the provisional rate for that year being 32 per thousand.—Associated Press.

UK TIN EXPORT TO THE U.S.

London, August 21. Britain exported 2,106 tons of tin worth US\$3,724,000 to the United States during July, the Board of Trade announced today.

The overall figure for all non-ferrous metals and manufactures exported to the U.S. for July was US\$7,580,000. This was more than five times the average for any of the first six months of 1950.

The Board of Trade said exports of chemicals, raw wool and vehicles all showed increases over June and the monthly average of the first half of this year. Total of British exports to the U.S. in July was US\$31,640,000.—Associated Press.

Ruler takes oath



Nineteen-year-old Crown Prince Baudouin, wearing his new uniform as a Lieutenant-General of the Belgian Army with the crimson sash and star of his only decoration, the Order of Leopold, walks to the throne to take the oath as ruler of Belgium before both Houses of the National Parliament at Brussels. He clutches his sword and cap firmly in his left hand. A dramatic interruption came as Baudouin took the oath when a Communist Deputy sprang to his feet and yelled through cupped hands. (AP Photo).

N. Korean forces still capable of launching attack

Washington, August 22.

Pentagon sources said today that the North Korean Communists, despite recent heavy losses, are still capable of launching a major attack against the vital United Nations railroad at Taegu.

These sources said six Communist divisions in the battle area are aimed at the rail and road centre, with three others in reserve not far away.

Although elements of two and possibly three Red divisions in the Far South are near the United Nations principal supply port at Pusan, military officials said the force aimed at Taegu is the main Communist threat.

The reason why it is considered so important lies not only in its size but in the value of the objective.

Taegu is the hub of a rail and road network supplying Americans and South Koreans over a wide sector of the central front.

It is linked by a double-track railway with the port of Pusan and the railway ferry from Japan. Sidings are available at Taegu on which trains can be unloaded and engine repairs can be made.

Quick supplies

The rail and road network of which Taegu is the centre enables American and South Korean forces not only to obtain supplies quickly but to

move their slowly growing reserves rapidly to points that are attacked. Thus the United Nations force can exploit its freedom to move without danger of bombing or strafing by enemy planes.

Loss of Taegu would not only hamper the present movement of United Nations supplies and reinforcements, it would reduce the ability of the United Nations to keep an offensive rolling once it is underway. The double tracked railway from Pusan to Taegu is by far the best line of communications to the heart of the Communist position. The greater the mileage held, the farther an eventual offensive should be able to go without bogging down for lack of petrol and other supplies.

Despite Taegu's importance, however, its fall would not be disastrous to Allied chances of holding its beachhead in Korea and there are many naturally strong defensive positions to the East and South of the communications centre.—Associated Press.

Belgian Red leader buried

Liege, August 22.

Hundreds of Red flags—many marked with the Hammer and Sickle—hung in the streets of Liege today as the mahogany coffin containing the body of the Belgian Communist leader, M. Julien Lahaut, was carried by overall-clad workers to the Seraling Cemetery.

Thousands of Communists and sympathisers flocked from all parts of the country and from abroad.

Mr. Harry Pollitt, the British Communist leader, who flew from Britain yesterday, expressed the sympathy of the Communists in Britain, "who were shocked and profoundly moved."

Foreign delegates carrying bouquets and wreaths with Red and black ribbons and the Hammer and Sickle walked in the procession. Among them were delegates from Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Sweden, Holland and Switzerland.

Members of the Soviet Embassy in Brussels, representatives of the Italian trade union organisation and Signor Nenni, Socialist Party were also present.

Earlier, the Belgian Communist Party organ, Le Drapeau Rouge, frontpaged a telegram from Moscow, saying that the Central Committee of the Communist (Bolshevik) Party of the USSR expressed their condolences to the Belgian Communist Party.

The Examining Magistrate charged with the inquiry into the assassination at Teneers of M. Lahaut, today denied a press report according to which two gunmen, who shot down the Communist leader, had been arrested.

A suspect was arrested last Friday night only a few hours after the murder had been committed. Another suspect was detained yesterday. Although both are still in custody, neither of them has been so far charged.—Reuter.

"Missing" official turns up

Berlin, August 22.

The search by security police for the "missing" Minister of Thuringia, in the Soviet Zone of Germany, ceased today when Dr. Heinrich Gillissen, the 54-year-old former Minister of Food and Supply, announced his safe arrival in West Berlin as a political refugee.

He is the second holder of his office to flee within one year from the Thuringian Parliament to the West. Dr. Gillissen was a prominent member of the Christian Democratic Party in East Germany. Since 1946, when the Democratic bloc was formed, his Party has co-operated with the Communists.

Many Christian Democrat refugees have explained on their arrival in West Berlin that they had flown now to evade serving under the new Government to be formed in East Germany following the autumn elections.—Reuter.

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Captured Korean said to have served with Chinese Communists

With U.S. forces in Korea, August 23.
A North Korean Army Captain—now a prisoner
of war—said today he served with the Chi-
nese Communist Eighth Route Army until
ordered to join the North Korean Red Army
in July, 1947.

Captain Pak Tong Hyup said he was one of 1,500
Koreans in the First Regiment of the 166th
Division of the Chinese Communist Army.
These Korean soldiers crossed the Yalu River
into North Korea at Sinuiju in July, 1947.
Sinuiju is just across the Manchurian border
in the North Western section of Korea.

Twenty-five-year-old Pak said
these Northern Koreans, trained
by the Chinese Reds, were sta-
tioned on Sinuiju until June 10,
1950, when they were ordered
to move down to the 38th
Parallel, near Kuesong, for the
invasion of South Korea. Most
of them, he said, were born
and raised in Manchuria.

Pak stated that the 194th
Division of the Chinese Com-
munist Army had also a regiment
composed of Koreans only. They
crossed the Yalu River to join
the North Korean Army.

Russian advisors

Pak's regiment had six Rus-
sian-made tanks and a Russian
adviser who worked behind the
lines, the captive said in an
interview.

Asked who started the war
Pak said, "We did."

Pak said the North Koreans
started shooting at 4 a.m. of June
25.

The Captain said his family
is in Manchuria where he went
to school and joined the Chinese
Red Army after graduating from
a military academy in Kamsu,
near the Manchurian-Korean
Russian border. He said he
earned his Captaincy in the Chi-
nese Red Army.

Pak and nine other Reds of
the Korean Sixth Division were
captured near Chinju on August
11 by American troops.

He said he has not been mis-
treated. Asked why he fought,
he said, "For unification of the
Fatherland."

Of five prisoners of war inter-
viewed, two said they were im-
pressed into the Red Army in
Seoul after the fall of that South
Korean capital early in the war.
One prisoner was 50 years old
the other 18.—Associated Press.

Rio De Janeiro, August 21.
A single engine military plane
crashed into the sea today near
Ilha de Paqueta off Rio. The two
airmen aboard escaped unhurt.
Earlier reports had described the
aircraft as a large one and said
that it had disappeared beneath
the waves.—Reuter.

New bill for British child actors

London, August 22.

British child stars will no
longer have to be smuggled
into film studios if the British
Government accepts recom-
mendations, published today,
to revise Britain's most flouted
law.

At present, no child under 13
may be employed in films, and
only that well-known institution,
the Blind Eye, has made possible
such performances, as those of
eight-year-old John Howard
Davies, in "Oliver Twist," and
11-year-old Andrew Ray in the
recently completed "The Mud-
lark."

A Committee appointed by the
Home Secretary, Mr. James
Chuter Ede, recommended that
young actors should obtain a
special licence for each part
they played to prevent children
receiving star buildups or making
more than one film a year.
No child should be employed in
any form of entertainment work
for more than 40 days a year—or
80 days with special provision for
education. An additional 20 days
might be permitted in exceptional
circumstances. The control of the
earnings of the children, pro-
vision of welfare and educational
facilities, are also recommended.
—Reuter.

EXPLOSION UNDER TRAIN

Alexandria, August 21.

An explosion believed to have
been caused by a sack of gelignite
falling under the train today
wrecked one carriage of the
Mersa Matruh—Alexandria train,
killing at least five and injuring
seven passengers.

Authorities said two sacks of
unexploded gelignite were found
nearby. They thought it possi-
ble that desert Bedouins salvaged
the explosive from the last war
battlefields near Mersa Matruh and
were smuggling them into Alex-
andria.
The casualties were not identi-
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SECRET WEAPONS OUTPUT

London, August 22.
The production of secret
guided weapons is to be
accelerated in Britain.

The Ministry of Supply an-
nounced that Air Chief Marshal
Sir Alec Coryton has been ap-
pointed to concentrate on co-
ordinating and accelerating work
on research, development and
production.

Sir Alec Coryton commanded
the Third Tactical Air Force in
South East Asia in 1944.

The few facts made public so
far about Britain's preparations
for "push-button" warfare indi-
cate that they are well advanced.
The Air Force has faster-than-
sound robot flying models.

The Navy is well ahead with
plans to fire guided rockets from
ships, with far greater range and
accuracy than naval guns can
achieve. The wartime developed
"proximity fuse," causing a shell
to explode automatically when it
gets on its target, has been
developed, so that rockets, shells
and torpedoes can be radio-
directed, radar-aimed, automati-
cally guided and automatically
exploded.

Experts here say there is an
present little possibility of send-
ing the great weight of an atom
bomb in a rocket carrier, but
rocket warheads can easily carry
radio-active products capable of
contaminating a considerable area.
—Reuter.

NEWEST ATOMIC FURNACE STARTS WORK IN U.S.

New York, August 22.

The newest and most powerful atomic furnace began operating for the
first time early today.

It was exactly at 2:30 a.m. (EDT) when the critical size was reached in
the pile of uranium flux, thereby setting off the chain reaction which
could "keep the pile going on forever at the Brookhaven National
Laboratory."

The new pile, the construction
of which was started after the
war, is the sixth atomic furnace
presently operating in the United
States.

The Atomic Energy Commission
said it is several times more
powerful than the atomic energy
pile in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The Brookhaven atomic plant
is operated by several Eastern
universities under the direction of
the United States Atomic Energy
Commission.

Canada has one, two are locat-
ed in England, and one is in
France. It is not known whether
Russia has an atomic energy pile.
But it is believed that the Reds
would have needed one to develop
the material for an atomic ex-
plosion.

The Brookhaven pile here is
designed to produce energy of
30,000 kilowatts, which, if it could
be converted, would be enough
electricity to supply the needs of
a small town on a 24-hour basis.

When the pile reaches the so-
called critical size, the chain
reaction starts automatically, and
in control devices were not avail-
able, the chain reaction would
get out of control and the pile
would no longer be a pile. It
would become an atomic bomb.

To get the chain reaction start-
ed, atoms of Uranium 235 must
split, with the release of neutrons
—heavy particles which come
from within the nucleus of the
atom. As the neutrons are re-
leased, they hit other uranium
atoms, causing still more neutrons
to be released, and eventually
enough neutrons are being shot
out from split atoms, and the
chain reaction gets under way.

Nature's forces

The heat and energy released
inside the atomic pile are Na-
ture's own forces and will be
used by Brookhaven scientists
in scientific investigations.

The main purpose of the new
pile is to produce neutrons. The
neutrons will be used inside the
pile to make radio-active isotopes,
which are used today in medicine,
agriculture and industry. The
Brookhaven pile was so designed
that a beam of neutrons can
be brought outside of the pile and
be used to bombard other ele-
ments.

The pile officially began opera-
tion at 2:30 a.m. (EDT) when
Dr. Lyda B. Borer, director of the
pile, removed the vast control
rod which had held the atomic
furnace in check. By removing
that one control rod, the speed of
release of neutrons was accelera-

ed to a point where the critical
size of production of neutrons
was started. The control rods used
in the Brookhaven pile are made
of boron, and in addition enor-
mous amounts of pure graphite
are used to absorb neutrons.
Elaborate precautions have
been taken to protect workers
in the laboratory as well as Long
Island communities near the
laboratories. In case of any emer-
gency, the pile can always be
shut down by remote control.
—United Press.

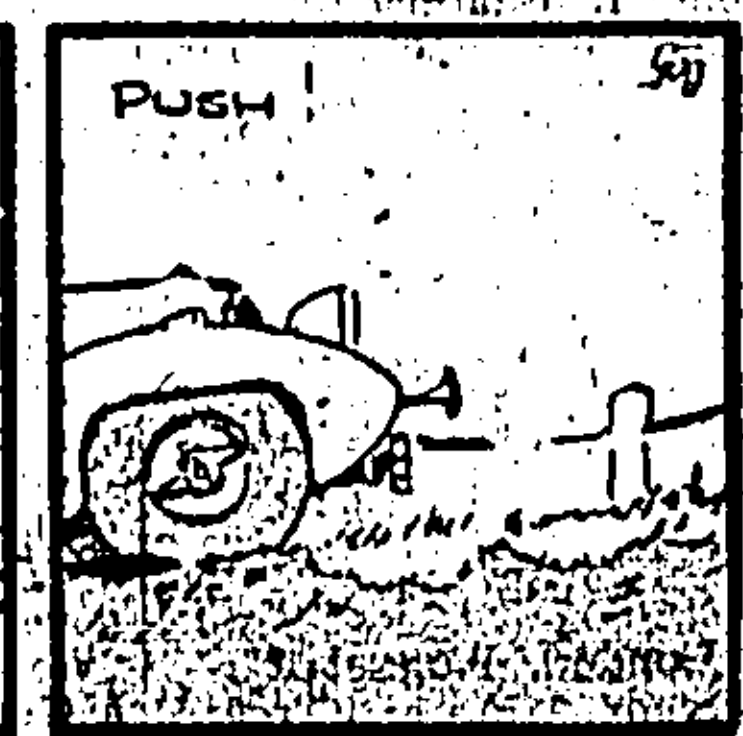
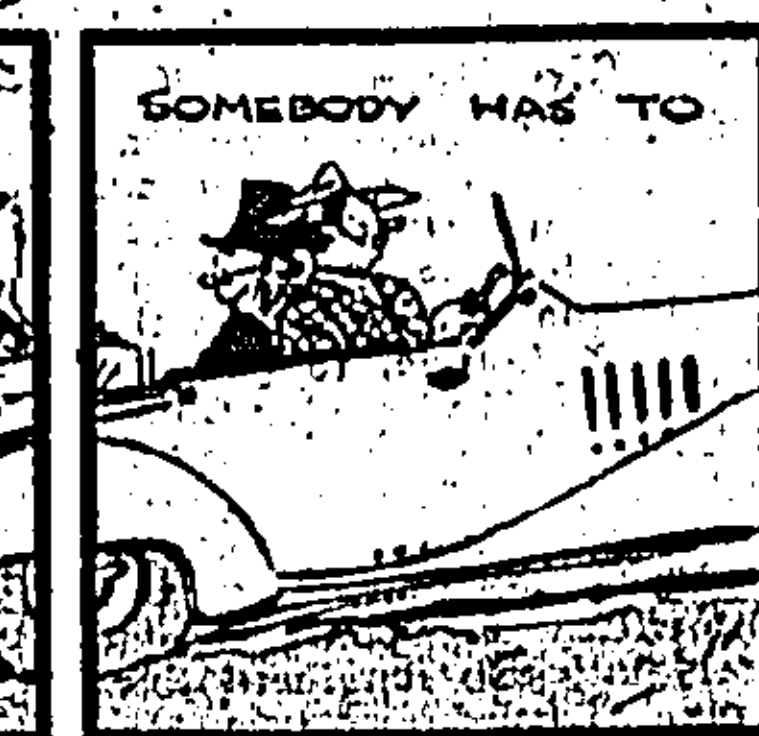
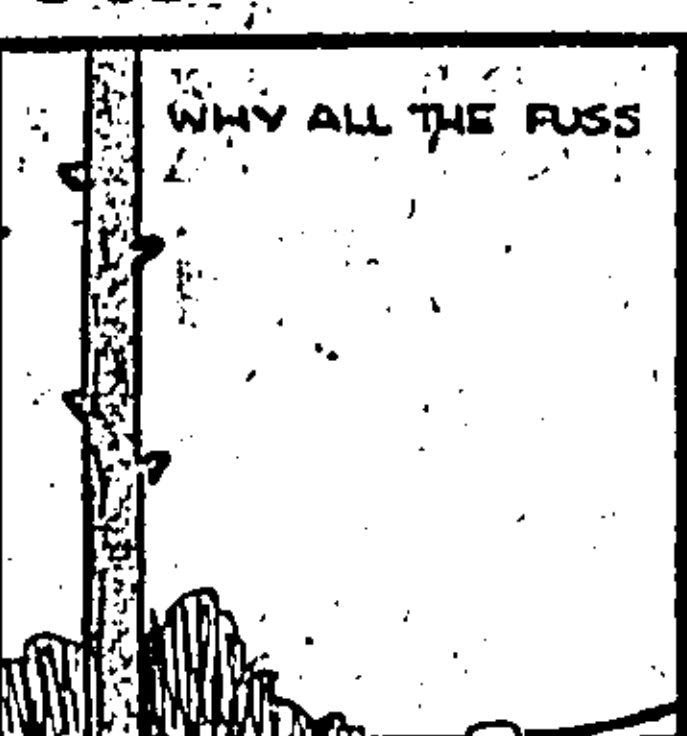
SOVIET TANK EXERCISES

Berlin, August 22.

Soviet tank units engaged
in extensive manoeuvres held
in the East German province of
Saxony, eye-witnesses reported
here, according to the West Ger-
man news agency, DPA.

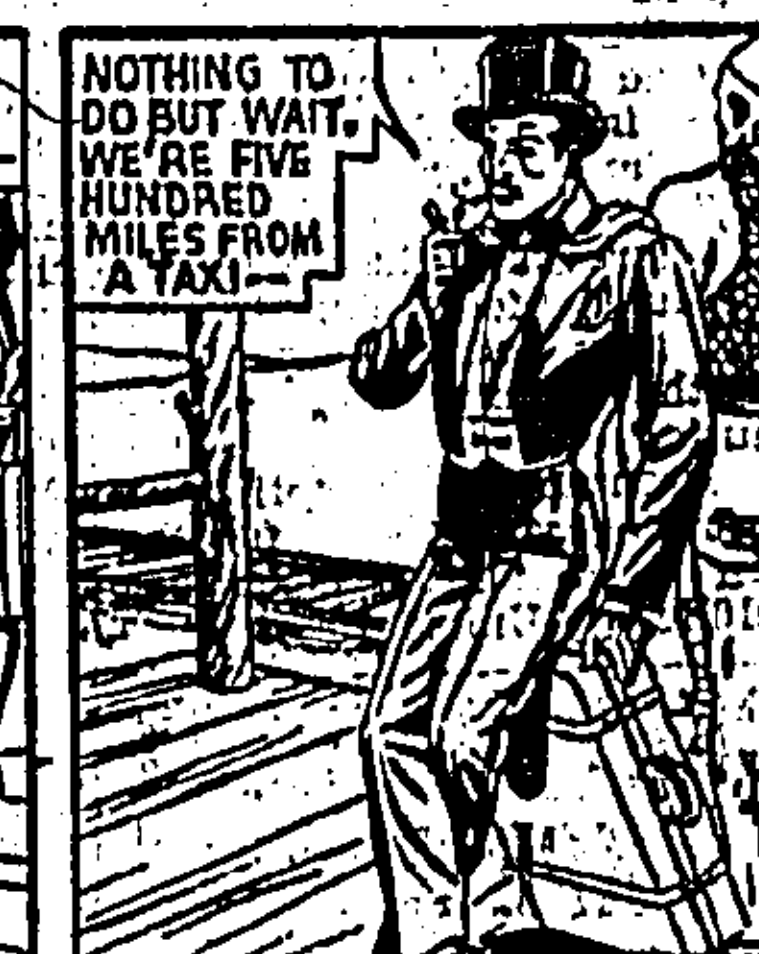
Goods trains passing through
Leipzig, Saxony, during one of
of the past few nights, carrying
about 60 T-34 tanks, caused con-
siderable unrest among the
population, the agency report said.
Some eye-witnesses even claimed
that they saw East German
People's policemen driving Soviet
tanks, the agency added.—Reuter.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIPING"	Australia, Manus Is. & Manila	7 a.m. 28th Aug.
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"CHANGSHA"	Australia, Kure & Manila	16th Sept.

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Crowd reads birth notice



Crowds press forward to read the notice, pinned on the iron gates of London's Clarence House (centre) announcing the birth of a daughter to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on August 16. The new baby, third in line of succession, is the first Royal child to be born at Clarence House, London residence of Princess Elizabeth's other child, Prince Charles, is 21 months old. Associated Press Photo.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS AIRED AT STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, August 22.

BELGRADE REJECTS NOTES

Belgrade, August 22. Yugoslavia today sent two notes to the Bulgarian Government rejecting the Hungarian accusations against Yugoslavia. The first note refuted as unfounded and fabricated assertions the Bulgarian Foreign Office statements about Bulgarian nationals and refugees from Aegean Macedonia living in Yugoslavia.

The second note refuted Bulgarian accusations of discriminatory acts against Bulgarian diplomats in Yugoslavia. Bulgarian diplomats, the note said, had "far more freedom of movement in Yugoslavia than Yugoslav diplomats have in Bulgaria."

A Bulgarian note to Yugoslavia on August 18 alleged that some Bulgarians in Yugoslavia had been kept in prison for over a year and half without trial. Another note on June 28 protested against the illegal supervision of Bulgarian Embassy officials in Belgrade. —Reuter.

The General Affairs Committee of the European Assembly today worked out a plan to by-pass its "Upper House" of Foreign Ministers and bring important proposals to the floors of national parliaments.

Council of Europe members have complained bitterly ever since the present session started here a fortnight ago that Assembly recommendations for the United States of Europe were getting no further than the pigeon-holes of the Committee of Ministers.

The General Affairs Committee's plan, announced tonight, has four points. These are: (1) Certain resolutions will be selected by the Assembly's Standing Committee in order of importance. (2) These resolutions will be printed and circulated to the Governments of all member states.

(3) Members of the Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly will pledge themselves to bring up these resolutions for debate in their home parliaments. (4) All members of the Assembly who voted in favour of the resolutions will be pledged to use all their efforts to have them adopted by their national parliaments.

The Committee's drastic plan for by-passing the Foreign Ministers will go before the full Assembly for debate later this week.

If it is passed by the Assembly, the proposal itself may dodge past the Committee of Ministers. M. Georges Bidault, Chairman of the General Affairs Committee, told a press conference tonight that he did not think it would be necessary to submit it to the Foreign Ministers. —Reuter.

Bill to aid alien wives of GI's

Washington, August 22.

A bill at present awaiting presidential approval will provide alien wives and children of American servicemen in the Far East the same chance to come to the United States open to wives of United States citizens in all other parts of the world.

The bill will permit Oriental spouses of servicemen to enter the United States on a non-quota basis during the six months after it is signed into law. Heretofore the Oriental Exclusion Act banned the entry of most Japanese and Koreans.

Since the end of the war servicemen and women in all parts of the world have been able to bring their spouses back to the United States with little difficulty. During the period of greatest influx of alien wives (from 1945-1948) the GI Brides Act facilitated such entries.

The alien bride needed only a copy of their husband's birth certificate, their marriage certificate and advice that her husband was a member of or was honourably discharged from army service.

Flancess could enter on three-month visitors' visa and could remain permanently if they are married within three months. During this time the army also provided transport for alien brides and families.

Since the GI Brides bill expired on December 28, 1948, however, alien brides of servicemen have been admitted with certain exceptions as non-quota immigrants under regular immigration laws.

A soldier married abroad must now make out a visa petition for his wife. If it is approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the State Department notifies the nearest U. S. Consul to issue her a non-quota visa. In addition the soldier bride must undergo physical and security checks.

There is no distinction between brides from former enemy or Allied countries. Brides of United States soldiers, however, are admitted only under the quota of her country. This usually involves a long wait. —United Press.

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Too much silk proves costly

Washington, August 22.

Too much silk and not enough blue overalls cost Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the support of the Chinese people, a Congressman charged today. The charge drew a stout measure of support from the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

Republican Representative Albert Engel told Mr. Acheson at a recent hearing of the House Appropriations Subcommittee that he attended a banquet with Chiang and his chiefs in China some years back. The hearing has just been made public.

"I was in a large banquet hall from 9 o'clock until 11," Mr. Engel said. "Everybody was in silk. They had everything to eat under the sun."

One day, he said, he lunched with the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, who came wearing blue overalls, a U. S. \$1.50 blue denim jacket and a blue bandana. "He was the kind of man that would appeal to the Chinese people rather than Chiang Kai-shek," Mr. Engel said. "I could not see what in the world the average Chinese had to fight for. Until you got something in China that they can fight for it is going to be a hopeless problem."

Mr. Acheson agreed and said that is what the State Department has been arguing for years. "What these national administrators have to do is to try to get behind the interests of the people and serve the people."

Mr. Acheson said, "If they do that then they get the support from their own people. And if they do not you have exactly the situation that you have described in China—support moves out from the national government." —United Press.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.23 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

P.M.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.35—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBCTS)

1.00—Popular Harmony.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.20—"Theatre Memorabilia".

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Half Hour—"The Playroom Bookshelf". Presented by Elizabeth Ann. (Studio)

6.30—London Studio Melodica—"The Light and the Dark". (BBCTS)

7.00—"Take it from Here"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (BBCTS)

7.30—La Demi-Heure Francise. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—"R.C. Handstand"—Band of the Welsh Guards. Conducted by Lt. F. L. Statham. (BBCTS)

8.45—"Sports Review"—by Bill Phillips. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials"—(London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.

9.30—Book Talk by Ruth Kirby. (Studio)

9.45—"At the Opera"—"Il Trovatore" by Verdi, Act 2. With the Principal Members of the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabajno. (Studio)

10.25—"The File of Wood"—A Mystery Play by Evelyn Russell. (BBCTS)

10.30—Net Broadways and His Orch. (London Relay)

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—Weather Report.

11.15—"Goodnight Music." God Save the King.

11.30—Close Down.

Reditusion

A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Ronald Rendon Symphonette.

8.30—Morning Music.

8.45—Classics.

9.30—Morning Medley.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Tune Time.

12.30—From The Films.

1.00—Light Varieties.

1.15—News.

1.30—Orch. Of The Week.

2.00—Variety Cuts The Tune.

4.00—The Tex Seneca Show.

4.15—Tropics.

4.30—Vocalists Young.

4.45—Music Makers.

5.15—The Vic Damone Show.

5.30—Children's Corner.

5.45—The Mindy Carson Show.

6.00—Request Show.

6.30—Dance Music.

7.00—Sing Sing.

7.15—Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians.

7.30—Song Souvenir.

7.45—Listen to Lebert.

8.00—H.K. News.

8.10—Local News.

8.15—Concert Miniatures.

8.30—Concert Hall.

8.45—Musical Merry Go Round.

9.15—The Waltz King.

9.30—At The Opera.

10.00—D.B.O. News.

10.15—Local News.

10.30—Sings and Sings.

10.45—Rainbow Rendezvous.

11.00—The Morning Trio.

11.15—Albums and Records.

11.30—Starline.

11.45—Close Down.

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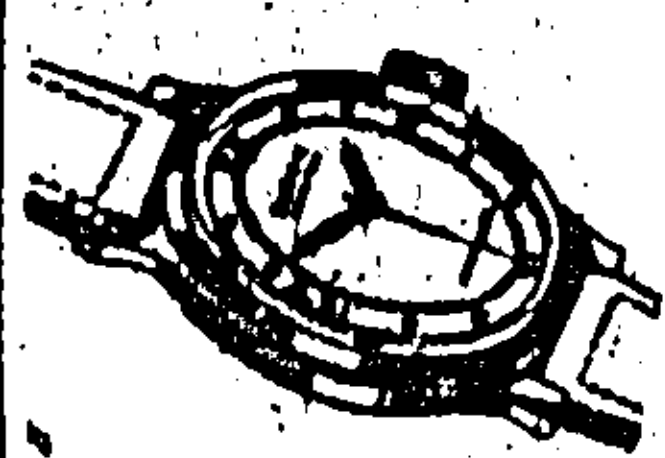
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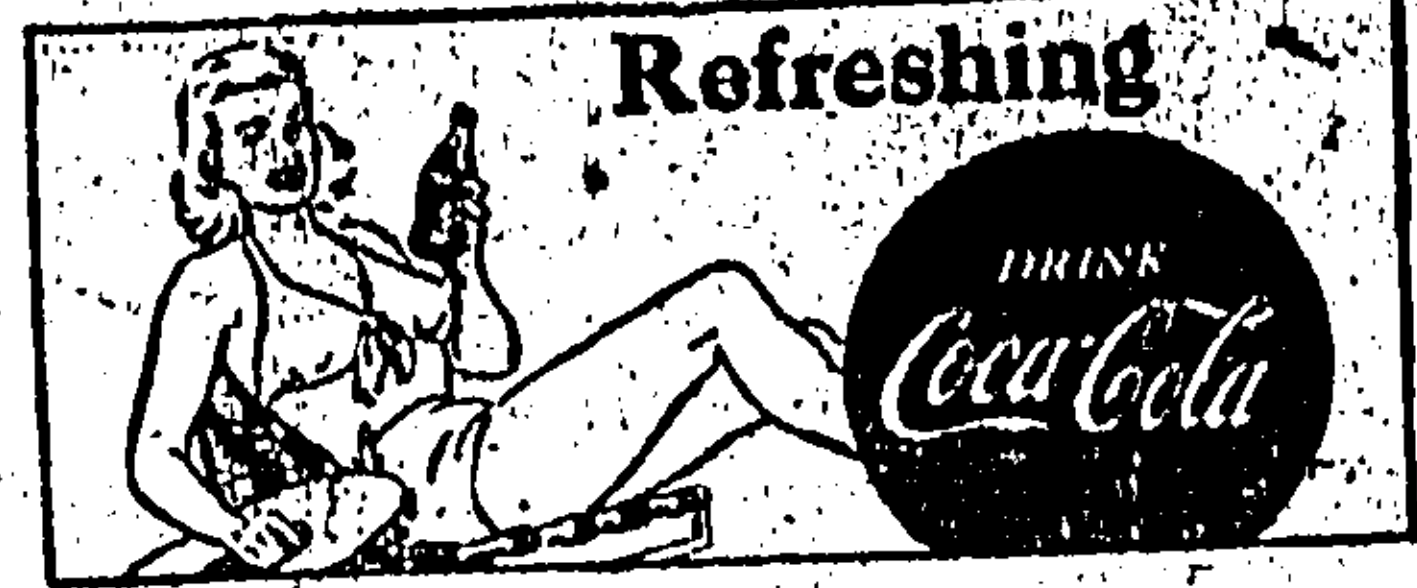


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Lawn Tennis:

IP KOON-HUNG TRIUMPHS OVER K.C. DAO IN EXHIBITION GAME

Though he lost to Ip Koon-hung, co-holder of the Wales Singles title and reigning Singles Champion of the Colony, K. C. Dao forced the playing of the deciding set before losing 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the Charity Exhibition Tennis match played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

Dao, unawed by the reputation which Ip had earned but recently in England and Wales, played some of the best tennis seen on local courts and his indomitable fighting spirit and tenacious attempts to retrieve and return all his opponent's shots brought forth round after round of applause from the capacity crowd which watched the match.

Some of the spectators remarked after the game that Dao reminded them of the American, Billy Grant, who was famous for his retrieving of an opponent's best shots some 10 to 15 years ago.

The doubles exhibition game between Ip Koon-hung, partnered by Edwin Tsai, and Tsai Yan-ping, partnered by Lieutenant Colonel Spence, proved somewhat of an anticlimax to the singles game, with Ip and Tsai winning 6-1, 6-4 without unduly exerting themselves.

During the first set of the singles match, Ip seemed to have his stroke under wraps.

L.R.C. Tennis Championships

The Ladies' Recreation Club is holding its annual Tennis Tournament during the months of September and October, commencing Monday, September 11.

As was the case last year, the events include:

1. Hong Kong Hard Court Ladies Singles Championship.
2. Hong Kong Hard Court Ladies Doubles Championship.
3. Hong Kong Hard Court Mixed Doubles Championship.

These three events are open to all players in the Colony.

There are also 11 Club events, of which one is the Men's Inter-Hong Challenge Cup.

For this, any number of couples may enter from each firm, company or department, provided that one of each couple is a member of the Club.

Entries for all events close at noon on Thursday, August 31.

KDC BEAT RAF AT TENNIS

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club Men's Doubles "C" Division team won their first tennis league match of the season on Tuesday when they defeated the RAF at Hunghom by five sets to four.

The following are the results: Men's Doubles "C" Division

KDC 5-RAF 4
J. H. Clark and J. Blenkinsop (KDC) lost to H. Hamilton and G. Guest 4-6; beat Horstall and F. Hamilton 6-1; lost to O'Neill and G. Gibbins 4-6.
E. G. K. Humphrey and D. Monument (KDC) lost to Hamilton and Guest 4-6; beat Horstall and Hamilton 6-3; beat O'Neill and Gibbins 7-5.
J. Blenkinsop and L. Wilson (KDC) lost to Hamilton and Guest 4-6; beat Horstall and Hamilton 6-3; beat O'Neill and Gibbins 6-4.

KCC TENNIS

The following matches are down for decision this afternoon in the Kowloon Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Championships:

To commence at 5 p.m.
Court No. 1—Dr. G. Chao and L. E. Stokes versus Lieut. Colonel R. Black and A. V. White.
Court No. 2—Mrs. L. Benjamin versus Mrs. R. Black.
To commence at 8.45 p.m.
Court No. 1—Dr. G. Chao versus W. Gaffney.
Court No. 3—N. Whitley and R. Thompson versus K. Greene and J. Lerlou.
Court No. 4—Captain R. Magenty versus T. F. Baker.
Court No. 5—R. Hildale and Y. Brookbank versus F. R. Kernani and G. Russell.

KCC construct two "true pitch" practice wickets

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of two "true pitch" composition practice wickets for members of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

This announcement was made by Mr. R. Lee, Captain of the KCC 1st XI, at a meeting of the Cricket Section of the Club held yesterday.

Mr. Lee said that the new wickets would be ready for use by September 3, and should prove to be of invaluable assistance to members of the Club who play cricket.

The Hong Kong University has successfully experimented with similar wickets during the past year.

The meeting, which was held to elect officers of the Cricket Section for the coming season, unanimously re-elected Mr. Lee as Captain of the 1st XI. Mr. J. P. Lerlou was elected Vice-Captain.

Mr. E. Fitch was elected Captain of the 2nd XI, with Mr. D. G. White as Vice-Captain.

Three additional members of the Cricket Section were also elected, namely, Messrs. A. Zimmern, F. E. Lawrence and F. R. Kernani.

Cricket team to tour India announced

London, August 22. George Duckworth, the manager of the Commonwealth cricket team which is to tour India, Pakistan and Ceylon later this year, today announced the names of 13 players who form a powerful nucleus for his team.

Three more men are needed to complete the side.

The players who have accepted invitations are: L. E. G. Ames (Kent), captain; F. Worrell (West Indies), vice-captain; S. Ramadhin (West Indies), J. Laker and L. F. Lockwood (Surrey), R. T. Spooner (Warwickshire), H. Gimblett (Somerset), G. Tribe (Rangers and Australia), B. Doalund (East Lancashire and Australia), D. Shackleton (Hampshire), A. Burrow and K. Grieves (Lancashire).

Valentine declines

Alfred Valentine, the West Indies spin bowler, was among those originally invited to go, but he has now declined in order to study for a scholarship in Jamaica.

Ramadhin, who has accepted for the tour, may play in English League Cricket next season, it was learned today. It is understood that Crampin, the Central Lancashire League club, are negotiating for his services.—Reuter.

BASEBALL SCORES

New York, August 22.

Today's Major League baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Tigers	8	11	0
New York Yankees	13	14	0
Cleveland Indians	5	11	0
Washington Senators	1	6	1
St. Louis Browns	5	11	0
Boston Red Sox	9	10	1
Brooklyn Dodgers	10	8	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	8	12	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	5	10	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Philadelphia	4	11	0
Cincinnati	3	8	0
New York Giants	0	10	2
Chicago Cubs	7	5	0

—United Press.

London, August 22. Batley beat Castleford by eight points to six in a Rugby League match today.—Reuter.

"A limp piece of flesh"



Shirley May France, "a limp piece of flesh," is hauled out of the water about seven and a half nautical miles from the Dover Coast at the end of her second unsuccessful bid to swim the English Channel. She was taken aboard her pilot boat to Dover where, in a state of collapse, she was immediately put to bed.—(AP photo).

MASS CROSS-CHANNEL SWIM:

Scripture teacher from Yorkshire wins women's race

Dover, August 22.

Six men and two women plodded wearily ashore at almost hourly intervals here today in the wake of an Egyptian Army lieutenant, the winner of a mass cross-channel swim, who slashed 13 minutes from a 24-year-old record. The Egyptian, 42-year-old 17-stone Hassan Abd El Rehim, and the first girl, petite 22-year-old English school-teacher Eileen Fenton, each won £1,000 as the first man and woman ashore, though they were separated by almost five hours.

The prizes were given by the London newspaper, the Daily Mail.

One swimmer out of the original 24 starters was still battling on across the Channel in the gathering dusk tonight, while holidaymakers on the white cliffs of Dover scanned the water to spot the next one home. Rehim was the first to reach Dover in 10 hrs. 52 mins. after setting out from Cap Gris Nez, Miss Fenton, a five-foot scripture teacher from Yorkshire, was the first of six women starters to complete the course. Her official timing was 15 hrs. 37 mins.

Plucky fight

For the last half-hour Miss Fenton fought pluckily against strong currents while only 500 yards from the shore. Sightseers on the cliffs cheered her on as she regained her position after first being swept out into the open sea. Fourteen of the 24 swimmers who left Cap Gris Nez at 2.30 a.m. today gave up at different stages of the swim, among them the Dutch woman, veteran Willy Van Rijn, who left the water with a headache four hours after the start. Completing the 21-mile course were:

1—Hassan Abd El Rehim, of Egypt, timed at 10 hrs. 52 mins.
2—Roger Le Morvan, aged 26, of France, timed at 11 hrs. 3 mins.
3—Margaret Hassan Hamad, 33, of Egypt, timed at 12 hrs. 16 mins.
4—William Samuel Rockett, 31, of Britain, timed at 14 hrs. 20 mins.
5—William Edward Barrie, 54, of Scotland, who was not timed.
6—Eileen Fenton, aged 21, of Britain, timed unofficially at 15 hrs. 37 mins.
7—Janos Zsigmond, 40, of Greece, timed at 16 hrs. 30 mins.
8—He was the first man to swim in the race but got into difficulties with the current at the Dover Harbour entrance and took an hour to complete the last few hundred yards.
9—Antonio Abetondo, 51, of Argentina, who was not timed.
10—Toray Kalomiragard, 31, of Denmark, the other woman who completed the swim successfully. Apart from the £1,000 prize winners, the other successful swimmers each collected £250.

Boating on the Nile

Rehim, an Egyptian, brought a figure of a man, some 100 ft. long, to the shore. He was a child, he said, who was found by him 400 yds. from the shore.

Channel swim in both directions

Cap Gris Nez, August 23.

Fernand du Moulin, owner of a steel processing plant at Liege, set out at 2.38 a.m. (0136 GMT) today to swim the English Channel in both directions, with only a short rest in England.

Du Moulin was the third channel aspirant to leave Cap Gris Nez early today. Georges Alfonsi, 36-year-old engineer in an oil refinery at Marseilles, left at 1.19 a.m. Joseph van Waal, a 20-year-old Dutchman, took off an hour and eight minutes later.

First attempt

Van Waal was making his first attempt. He has been here training for about two weeks. He is from Bergen-Op Zoom. His effort is being sponsored by a newspaper. He is the oldest of a family of 15 children. The youngest is two years old. His father, Adrian van Waal, is a window glass manufacturer and Joseph works in the business.

Du Moulin drank a glass of champagne immediately after arriving at the beach before preparing himself for the swim. He did the same last year when he started out—and he made Dover in 21 hours and 48 minutes.—Associated Press.

Successful Swimming Gala at VRC

A successful Women's Swimming Gala was held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening.

It was a feast for the teenagers with every event well supported, and credit for the success is due largely to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Lykke Rose, in organizing the function. The 100 yards free-style Invitation event was won by Joan Eager in 78-4/5 secs., while Kwok, Kom-nor of Lat Tung drew great applause with her 100 yards breast-stroke exhibition swim.

Results

Prizes were given away by Mrs. Lykke Rose. The following are the results: 25 yards free-style (Beginners): Sheila Collico, 16-3/4 secs.; E. Alfoco, 16-3/5 secs.; Virgie Ribeiro 16-2/5 secs.

100 yards free-style (Invitation): Joan Eager, 73-4/5 secs.; Fung Yee-chai, 75 secs.; Doris Barton, 76-2/5 secs.

50 yards free-style: Barbara Oamund, 37-4/5 secs.; Enna Raza Pereira, 37-1/5 secs.

25 yards breast-stroke (Beginners): Guida Xavier, 21-4/5 secs.; Elaine Souza, 24-3/5 secs.; Valeria Souza, 25-3/5 secs.

50 yards breast-stroke (Invitation): Lykke Rose, 25-1/5 secs.; Fung Yee-chai, 26-3/5 secs.; Kwok Ngan Ngan Tung 26-1/5 secs.

50 yards breast-stroke: Ena Raza Pereira, 40-2/5 secs.; Doris Barton, 47-4/5 secs.; Edith Xavier, 47-4/5 secs.

County Cricket:

Lancs and Surrey to meet at Oval in what may be a vital match

London, August 22.

Surrey maintained a faint threat to Lancashire for the County Cricket Championship by scoring a good win over Middlesex today. Lancashire, with two matches still to play, head the table with 216 points, with Surrey next with 192 and three matches to play. Tomorrow Lancashire play Warwickshire and Surrey meet Worcester, and then on Saturday the two leading Counties will meet at the Oval in what may prove to be a vital match.

Yorkshire, third in the table, also won today, but are out of the running for the title. They have 188 points with two matches to play.

After Yorkshire come Warwickshire, with 132 points, Somerset, 124 for three (Cannings, right-arm medium bowler, two for 15). Hampshire 243 and 263 (Blacko 87).

At Bournemouth, Hampshire drew with Nottingham, 421 and 112 points and Derbyshire with 101 points.

Surrey, needing 158 runs for victory in two and three-quarters hours, took their time and accomplished the task with 23 minutes to spare. The result justified M. R. Burton's policy of putting Middlesex in.

Surrey declared when they were four runs on and disposed of five Middlesex wickets for 40 runs.

Bold methods

R. W. V. Robins dropped when 20 runs employed bold methods in scoring 58 runs in 90 minutes. Lock, Surrey's left-arm spinner, bowled, with 10 runs, three wickets for 10 runs.

A fine knock of 98 runs not out by the left-hander, William Watkinson, enabled Yorkshire to gain a thrilling victory over Sussex with 30 minutes to spare.

Yorkshire were set to get 230 runs with just over two and three-quarter hours remaining on a pitch which looked like proving difficult.

Len Hutton dominated the early part of the innings with 71 runs out of 107 runs in 90 minutes, including seven fours, and after his dismissal Watson, aided by some good fortune, drove and pulled powerfully to get his runs in an hour and a quarter.

London, August 22. New Brighton beat Southport by one goal to nil in a Third Division Northern football match here today.—Reuter.

London, August 22. Jim Fuchs, of the United States, whose shot put of 17.68 metres (58 foot 0-5/8 inches) was yesterday recognised as the world record, today bettered this mark with a put of 17.95 metres (58 foot 10-1/2 inches) in a second round performance.

In a second round performance, the United States, ran the 400 metres in 45.8 seconds. The official record is 45.0 seconds by Herb McKenley in July, 1948.—Reuter.

Brussels, August 22. While the discussion of the readmission of Japan and Germany into the International Amateur Athletic Federation cannot be decided until the Congress debates the point here during the next few days, Reuter learned today in Brussels that a senior official of the I.A.A.F. has said that there would be no readmission.

Earlier, some minor officials said they thought that these two countries would not be allowed back into the fold.

Later, however, a senior official said that the I.A.A.F. would readmission to the Congress by the Council, which had been studying the question, would be that they should be admitted as fully fledged members.

If the two countries are readmitted as fully fledged members they will become eligible for the Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952, provided they had properly organized Olympic Committees.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GIRL CAGERS SWAMP MACAO GIRLS

The "Lai" team of Shanghai girl cagers made a very successful debut in the Colony at Cardo Hill last night when they swamped a team of Macao girls who were also playing their first game here. By 58 points to six, the Shanghai team gave a humiliating display throughout their best passing, clever footwork and accurate shooting being a pleasure to watch.

Although the girls were outplayed in every department of the game, the Macao girls put up a very brave fight and gave a very good display.